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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged lower in September than in the preceding month. Four of the factors showed minor recessions while the indexes of wholesale prices and of Dominion bond prices were maintained. The decline in Dominion and Provincial balances more than counterbalanced the increases in notice and demand deposits. Bank deposits consequently receded from \$4,716 million at the end of July to \$4,667 million at the end of August. The speculative factors including common stock prices and shares traded on the stock exchanges reached a lower position. The volume of business operations was at a somewhat lower level, the index showing a continuance of the downward trend apparent in recent months.

The stock of Canadian wheat was 317.1 million bushels on October 12 compared with 368.6 million in the comparable period of last year. Marketings from August 1 to October 12 were 89 million bushels against 42 million in the same period of 1943. The estimated crop of nearly 450 million bushels, when combined with the estimated carryover at July 31 of 355 million bushels of old wheat, gives a total available supply of about 803 million bushels. While this is less than the total available supply in either of the two previous years, it is sufficient to meet domestic requirements, provide for all export demands and still leave a substantial carryover.

Under agreement with the United Kingdom, Canada plans to supply 500 million pounds of bacon in both 1944 and 1945, a total of 1 billion pounds as a minimum. The British authorities are anxious to accept whatever additional quantities may be available. The new high record in numbers of cattle on farms was established at June 1, with the total of 10,346,000 head representing an increase of 7 p.c. over June 1, 1943. The increase in the numbers of cattle on farms was common to all provinces and was most marked in Saskatchewan where herds showed an increase of almost 18 p.c.

The Dominion's butter production experienced a further decline in September, falling to 30.9 million pounds or 7 p.c. below that of the same month of 1943. For the nine months ended September, production amounted to 244.7 million pounds, a reduction of 14 million pounds or 5.5 p.c. from the output of the corresponding period of last year. The domestic disappearance of creamery butter for August averaged 2.22 pounds per capita compared with 2.24 in the corresponding month of last year. Including dairy butter, the August disappearance was 2.56 pounds against 2.60 pounds a year ago.

Cheese production also is declining both seasonally and in relation to the production shown a year ago. The September output of 22.8 million pounds was 2.4 p.c. less than that produced in the same month of 1943. A considerable increase was shown in the first nine months of the year over the same period of 1943. Storage stocks of creamery butter were reduced 14.5 million pounds on October 1, compared with the same date of last year. Total holdings were 67.8 million pounds compared with nearly 79 million pounds on the same date of 1943.

It was announced on September 26, that shipments of beef to the United Kingdom since last fall were 61.4 million pounds and the anticipated outward shipments were estimated at 100 million pounds by the end of the year. Purchases on the United Kingdom account amounted to 70.3 million pounds to September 23.

## I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION<sup>1</sup>

Index	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>													
<b>Physical Volume of Business...</b>	<b>236.7</b>	<b>239.5</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>248.8</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>241.6</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>239.5</b>	<b>241.8</b>	<b>238.8</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>233.1</b>	<b>231.0</b>
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	280.9	283.3	282.5	282.0	275.4	279.5	282.7	270.0	272.3	266.8	262.1	263.5	260.4
Mineral Production.....	343.3	340.1	332.2	344.8	249.7	255.5	262.6	247.5	238.2	225.5	225.4	214.5	205.5
Gold, mint receipts.....	85.0	81.2	78.5	76.0	67.1	72.9	79.4	68.7	78.3	82.4	68.2	71.2	68.0
Coal production.....	113.1	81.6	87.5	105.5	109.5	117.4	131.4	130.7	131.8	124.0	123.2	138.6	109.6
Manufacturing.....	299.2	304.1	306.9	308.4	303.5	304.5	300.5	291.3	297.3	292.2	287.6	291.5	284.5
Crop Products.....	133.9	144.3	149.0	154.8	171.7	175.7	183.6	150.6	153.4	151.2	147.1	155.3	160.4
Flour production.....	146.6	130.2	129.9	218.3	199.9	217.5	205.4	179.5	157.6	168.8	149.2	158.3	.....
Oatmeal production.....	47.5	33.4	28.2	77.5	90.1	501.3	1208.5	658.3	498.8	556.9	135.7	109.5	.....
Tobacco.....	161.5	179.3	202.6	217.6	228.4	225.9	228.0	142.3	155.3	149.8	131.5	178.5	185.0
Cigar releases.....	129.8	110.9	120.0	186.9	217.5	234.9	213.6	163.5	158.2	131.6	108.2	124.3	129.8
Cigarette releases.....	164.0	184.8	209.3	220.0	229.2	222.9	229.2	140.5	155.0	151.3	133.4	182.9	189.4
Animal Products.....	125.5	123.3	167.6	210.9	171.8	172.3	159.6	194.2	151.2	148.4	148.7	125.3	142.9
Inspected slaughtering.....	105.0	163.8	202.6	220.5	210.8	233.1	235.7	207.9	212.8	198.7	187.3	175.8	166.9
Cattle.....	113.3	95.5	121.1	137.7	115.7	132.4	130.1	122.2	124.3	120.6	127.4	139.7	135.7
Sheep.....	78.4	88.1	152.1	183.4	154.6	147.5	190.6	152.8	191.1	63.9	68.1	106.4	112.1
Hogs.....	209.2	219.9	268.4	286.6	287.5	315.5	320.1	277.2	285.5	265.9	239.7	207.1	193.7
Creamery butter.....	121.7	115.3	116.8	118.9	117.7	130.2	132.4	129.3	128.5	116.2	111.4	114.2	114.9
Factory cheese.....	139.1	141.5	192.2	412.1	191.9	147.7	196.4	303.3	203.4	153.8	138.0	137.4	135.8
Boots and shoes production.....	120.3	142.9	197.0	204.0	183.8	154.5	143.9	128.7	136.0	142.3	129.8	124.6	.....
Textiles.....	156.0	150.6	149.8	147.1	143.3	137.7	180.6	143.1	139.0	134.5	130.9	129.5	121.6
Cotton consumption.....	135.3	130.4	141.8	138.9	130.6	142.9	186.0	132.7	142.8	125.4	111.5	121.4	112.3
Forestry.....	127.2	114.2	126.4	131.5	114.2	124.6	125.3	115.3	119.3	121.1	112.8	121.9	116.4
Newsprint.....	102.8	97.2	97.6	102.8	101.5	110.0	105.2	91.8	98.0	97.1	95.4	102.1	99.7
Iron and steel.....	615.3	623.9	618.5	609.1	606.3	599.6	588.0	574.3	602.8	590.1	582.9	593.2	574.3
Steel production.....	239.2	255.9	242.8	205.6	203.6	199.8	214.9	208.2	230.0	230.2	213.1	227.6	238.5
Pig-iron production.....	222.4	258.8	215.7	190.4	175.9	210.4	238.8	252.9	241.0	236.0	250.4	213.7	218.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	152.6	151.0	153.6	172.9	155.4	165.1	163.4	175.5	156.4	152.6	153.9	161.3	158.7
Coke production.....	176.5	169.6	165.3	159.9	158.5	168.2	167.1	169.3	172.0	170.4	171.2	176.3	177.0
Construction.....	77.5	82.5	70.4	107.6	69.6	113.5	201.8	140.2	109.2	111.8	98.8	91.6	145.7
Contracts awarded.....	70.6	80.0	64.0	114.4	73.1	131.5	242.2	161.8	121.5	126.3	109.7	81.9	94.1
Building permits.....	104.8	90.1	95.9	80.7	136.0	98.9	100.7	132.0	146.7	131.2	135.1	130.4	143.6
Cost of construction.....	132.7	133.0	134.8	135.1	135.1	135.3	135.7	135.7	135.9	135.7	136.6	135.6	135.7
Electric power.....	160.6	151.3	149.4	153.5	153.8	153.8	154.7	153.1	165.0	160.2	154.8	156.4	153.4
DISTRIBUTION.....	154.0	148.8	158.7	180.3	188.0	163.1	175.4	176.2	178.6	180.8	170.3	170.1	170.3
Carloadings.....	122.9	121.6	138.8	153.2	154.7	158.3	156.7	146.1	159.6	155.5	150.0	145.5	128.3
Tons carried.....	147.7	135.4	162.1	197.1	200.5	206.4	216.1	213.4	219.9	220.0	189.9	192.2	180.0
Imports.....	172.1	188.5	180.3	191.0	185.5	199.8	163.7	167.6	160.4	170.9	177.2	190.1	198.2
Exports.....	267.7	240.6	267.8	306.2	296.1	282.9	349.0	245.4	384.1	375.0	306.6	286.6	296.3
<b>Grain and Live Stock</b>													
Marketings.....	53.4	51.0	116.5	167.7	245.5	237.2	226.3	385.5	217.6	276.4	361.7	191.7	81.5
Grain marketings <sup>2</sup> .....	45.3	44.0	105.6	180.8	277.3	257.3	244.2	352.7	238.8	307.8	420.6	94.8	76.9
Wheat.....	34.7	30.9	156.5	208.0	393.8	403.8	382.8	461.8	269.1	455.4	633.6	100.2	83.2
Oats.....	363.7	240.3	164.0	664.1	391.7	155.9	217.1	937.3	1099.0	632.3	772.0	458.1	302.5
Live Stock Marketings.....	88.7	78.5	131.8	110.7	107.3	149.9	116.4	100.7	125.3	108.3	106.0	132.0	101.6
Cattle.....	81.6	70.4	125.0	105.5	103.1	154.9	118.7	97.2	122.7	109.0	107.0	131.5	94.9
Calves.....	72.1	76.5	102.4	76.5	73.8	81.0	78.9	92.5	101.3	83.3	87.5	107.6	77.1
Hogs.....	126.4	105.4	156.9	132.7	128.6	168.7	132.8	124.4	165.6	133.3	127.0	155.4	136.4
Sheep.....	74.3	102.3	191.6	162.7	146.8	125.5	93.9	90.1	58.5	47.9	57.2	109.9	105.9
<b>Cold Storage Holdings<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>155.9</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>217.9</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>240.8</b>	<b>241.1</b>	<b>197.3</b>	<b>187.1</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>172.9</b>
Butter.....	116.4	120.4	120.0	126.0	130.8	110.2	133.0	200.1	221.0	115.5	102.5	99.7	102.1
Cheese.....	126.4	136.6	174.6	147.9	132.2	134.9	112.2	120.3	205.0	180.2	155.6	135.0	143.9
Beef.....	124.5	113.2	126.6	159.1	185.5	227.4	214.7	212.3	193.2	174.4	183.3	176.5	161.5
Pork.....	175.3	237.4	234.4	247.5	254.2	240.7	280.7	234.3	206.9	196.5	188.8	153.6	154.2
Mutton.....	100.5	71.9	97.2	119.8	143.2	154.5	153.7	223.8	334.0	385.5	371.4	370.6	162.0
Poultry.....	149.3	254.2	210.2	170.9	201.9	194.4	215.1	229.4	228.1	246.9	252.2	336.5	437.5
Lard.....	99.8	138.1	170.5	215.8	363.4	547.4	642.5	605.0	542.1	563.7	496.0	507.1	355.2
Veal.....	151.8	142.2	155.1	161.2	185.0	166.1	157.0	195.8	189.4	192.7	196.1	197.3	178.7

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. <sup>2</sup> Receipts at country Elevators. <sup>3</sup> First of following month.



Although the average farm wage rates showed an increase on August 15, declines in certain provinces were indicated for the first time in some years. When workers were hired by the month the average monthly rate with board was \$67.92 compared with \$61.26 last year. When the workers provided their own board the average rate rose from \$84.26 to \$87.86.

From 1939 to 1943 the estimated value of farms per acre rose from \$25 to \$28 or 12 p.c. During the period of the last war from 1914 to 1920 the latter year being the peak of the upswing arising from the war, the per acre value rose from \$37 to \$48 or 29.7 p.c. Farm mortgage debts in the three Prairie Provinces were reduced by 14 p.c. in 1943. The estimate is based on the experience of twenty-five life insurance, trust and loan companies holding \$114 millions of farm mortgages and agreements for sale in the three provinces. The substantial reduction is a direct result of increased payments arising out of higher farm cash income.

The flour milling industry was more active in the latest month for which statistics are available, the index moving up about 11 points to 157. The releases of tobacco were at a higher level after seasonal adjustment. The increase in the number of cigars made available was from 15.2 million to 16.5 million. The decline in the release of cigarettes was less than normal for the season, the total for September having been 1,067 million. The total production of leaf tobacco in Canada during the present year is estimated at 102.1 million pounds compared with 69.1 million pounds, an increase of 47.8 p.c.

Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills continued the downward trend of recent months during September when bale openings for the month were reduced to 28,367 compared with 31,471 bales in August. Bale openings since the beginning of this year now stand at 296,983, which represents a decrease of 12.3 p.c. compared with the like cumulative figure for 1943.

The meat packing industry was less active in September, the slaughtering of hogs receding from 452,000 to 441,000. The increase in the cattle division was less than normal for the season.

Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during September were on approximately the same basis as in the preceding month, a production ratio of 68.6 p.c. comparing with 68.3 p.c. Production in September was 244,209 tons compared with 262,695 tons in August. Canadian shipments in September to the United States were 207,256 tons, to overseas customers 30,193 tons, while domestic consumption took 15,479 tons. For the first nine months of the year, Canadian production at 2,231,749 tons compared with 2,217,432 tons one year ago. For the fourteenth consecutive month daily newspapers in the United States reduced the consumption of newsprint in September from consumption in the like month of the preceding year. In the first nine months reporting newspapers used 1,715,435 tons a decline of 16.1 p.c. from the same period of 1943.

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a gain in September from \$24.2 million to \$25.3 million, the index moving up from about 82 to 94. During the first nine months of the year, contract awards amounted to \$234.4 million being an increase of \$73.7 million or 45.8 p.c. over the same period of 1943 when the placements were \$160.7 million.

Retail sales in Canada increased 10 p.c. in August over the same month of a year ago. Compared with July there was a gain of five p.c. The index was 157 in August this year, 142.3 for August of last year and 149 for July. Sales during the first eight months of the current year were 7 p.c. greater than in the similar period of 1943. Analysis of the results for various trades reveals that the expansion in retail business in August extended to almost all types of consumer's goods. Relaxation of restrictions on the production of certain types of durable goods was reflected in the 16 p.c. increase in the hardware trade in August of this year compared with last. Retail trade continued on a satisfactory basis with increases reported in many lines. General stores in rural areas reported increase in sales volume amounting to 11 p.c. in August over the same month for 1943. The food wholesale inventory position in Canada was con-

## I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288
Building permits.....\$000	7,710	6,880	6,469	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	9,547
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235
Employment average, 1926=100	187-5	188-7	190-5	185-7	183-2	181-7	180-5	178-2	180-5	183-5	184-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,206	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168	42,133
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,300	962	810	477	933	529	1,827	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,093
Building permits.....\$000	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	504	516	549	2,107	338	257
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	93	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86	89	83
Employment average, 1926=100	191-0	194-1	199-7	186-3	177-1	175-1	177-3	176-6	178-2	187-8	185-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	95-5	105-7	138-9	107-0	95-8	87-5	102-7	99-6	144-3	105-0	104-3	97-8	98-2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,547
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,303	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648
Building permits.....\$000	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,262	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,729	2,882
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	3,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,890
Employment average, 1926=100	203-0	206-2	208-3	201-3	198-5	197-1	194-2	190-4	194-3	195-3	197-7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,873	1,947	1,306	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,088	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,608
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,234	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360
Building permits.....\$000	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	4,015	5,128	2,880
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	822	841	880	882	893	822	904	886	917	870	830	849	840
Employment average, 1926=100	187-2	187-4	188-6	185-4	184-8	183-9	182-9	180-8	182-1	185-1	185-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,067	21,512	16,460	17,965
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,176	3,106	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,835
Building permits.....\$000	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619	2,019
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225	240
Employment average, 1926=100	146-4	148-1	150-3	149-5	145-1	142-3	142-6	141-0	145-2	148-4	151-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	770	894	1,155	926	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352
Building permits.....\$000	1,015	937	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,299	1,510
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	210	215	218	234	232	195	204	207	216	203	213	220	212
Employment average, 1926=100	197-4	193-8	193-7	190-2	188-0	186-3	184-7	183-3	183-6	187-5	185-7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	286-1	289-9	349-5	281-7	310-4	285-4	293-4	405-6	312-8	297-4	296-9	270-2	.....
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	.....
Value.....\$000	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	.....

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

siderably below normal as at the end of August. Stocks at the end of August are normally some 11 p.c. in excess of the volume of business transacted during the month, but this year the position was fully 6 p.c. below the August volume of transactions.

While Canada's export trade in the first nine months showed the considerable expansion of 20 p.c. over the same period of last year, relatively small change has occurred in the general direction of merchandise exports, including, of course, war materials. For the nine months the United Kingdom was Canada's best customer the total showing a slightly higher level than shipments to the United States. In the distribution as to destinations, one of the most important changes from a year ago is in the commencement of shipments to Italy. An amount of \$126.3 million was sent, not far short of one-third of the total to foreign countries, other than the United States. The distribution of exports by commodity divisions shows some wide increases over that of a year ago. Among the most important is that in agricultural products which at \$531 million for the nine-month period was fully 74.6 p.c. greater than one year ago. Of the total in this division grains accounted for nearly \$360 million or 67 p.c. Exports of animal products largely meats rose 36.3 p.c. while shipments of wood and paper products gained 12.7 p.c.

Car loadings in the forty weeks ended October 7, were 2.8 million compared with 2.6 million in the same period of 1943. The movement of grain was 102,000 cars greater than in the same period of last year accounting for a considerable part of the increase in the present year. The traffic movement was 78,288 cars in the week of October 7, compared with 74,289 in the corresponding week of 1943. The gross revenue of the C.P.R. was \$27.6 million in September compared with \$26.2 million in the same month for last year. The increase in the nine months was from \$216 million to \$238 million. The revenues in August reached an all-time record surpassing the previous peak of October 1928.

With the lifting of restrictions on the publication of canal traffic figures, a report was issued for the month of August showing a slight contraction from the same month of 1943 in the combined tonnage passing through the Sault Ste. Marie, Welland and St. Lawrence canal systems, but the outstanding feature of the report was the widely increased movement of wheat. Combined tonnage in August of this year was 19.6 million tons a decline of 3 p.c. from the same month last year.

Principles stipulated in the new shipping agreement will become operative on the general suspension of hostilities in Europe and will remain in force until six months after the termination of war either in Europe or Asia wherever the conflict is longer. Canada has during the war built over 3 million tons of merchant shipping and probably more than 2 million tons of the total still remains under the control of the Dominion Government though many of the latter are being operated by the other United Nations. This country has constructed or has on order a total of over 400 ships distinct from those constructed or ordered under the naval ship-building program.

The Department of Finance has recently published in the *Canada Gazette* a statement giving final figures of the Nation's finances during the fiscal year 1943-44. According to this statement, the gross liabilities of the Dominion at March 31, 1944, were \$12,359,123,230, against which active assets amounted to \$3,619,038,337, leaving the net debt of Canada at Mar. 31, 1944, at \$8,740,084,893.

The grand total revenue of the Dominion in the fiscal year 1943-44 was \$2,765,017,713, of which \$2,436,811,484 was derived from taxes. The grand total expenditure during the fiscal year was \$5,322,253,505, of which \$4,587,023,094 was on war account, and \$630,380,760 on ordinary account. As the result of the year's operations, the net debt of Canada was increased during the fiscal year by \$2,557,235,792. (See pages 13 to 16.)

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,  
October 31, 1944.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	August				September					October	
	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>											
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	1,447	588	1,639	4,370	5,825	6,231	15,021	12,939	12,551	11,085	11,946
Oats.....000 bushels.....	929	286	1,045	1,375	1,329	1,233	2,536	2,407	2,486	2,784	2,896
Barley.....000 bushels.....	505	90	602	1,720	1,923	2,409	5,015	4,874	5,733	5,167	4,901
Flax.....000 bushels.....	4	27	38	103	99	190	381	418	433	277	967
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4	27	86	184	145	138	283	183	128	124	160
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY—</b>											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	297.9	296.5	295.6	291.7	288.9	288.7	295.1	303.8	310.2	313.9	317.1
Oats.....000 bushels.....	39,398	38,741	39,229	39,228	36,321	35,706	36,237	34,344	34,744	34,312	33,666
Barley.....000 bushels.....	22,071	21,511	21,148	21,787	22,543	24,384	28,107	31,707	37,346	40,553	42,202
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,815	2,890	2,790	2,448	2,383	2,298	2,612	2,912	3,172	3,582	4,457
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,552	4,531	4,557	4,475	4,189	4,297	4,473	4,371	4,435	4,761	4,744
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51	50/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	105	102/4	104	106/5	106	100/1	92/5	91	96/2	102	102/2
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle.....No.	20,730	19,252	21,366	21,306	23,404	20,205	26,158	20,881	25,889	25,251	19,542
Calves....."	9,273	7,546	8,054	8,741	9,706	7,383	9,469	8,989	9,768	8,422	7,800
Hogs....."	14,861	18,030	17,052	16,758	16,160	18,382	17,287	18,092	18,389	20,574	13,430
Sheep....."	7,943	7,826	9,770	12,908	15,467	13,303	16,796	17,165	17,113	15,758	13,913
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-42	11-25	10-75	10-85	10-91	10-80	10-58	10-85	10-78	10-35	10-38
Calves, good veal....."	\$ 13-50	13'67	13-93	13-62	12-90	13-75	14-17	14-25	14-50	14-46	14-50
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	\$ 17-45	17-45	17-45	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-45	17-52	17-33	17-25	17-25
Lambs, good handyweights....."	\$ 14-50	14-50	13-87	13-78	13-40	13-25	13-25	12-74	12-42	12-25	12-28
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain.....	10,505	10,267	9,383	10,347	9,946	10,074	10,533	10,339	11,839	11,498	10,564
Grain products.....	2,540	2,649	2,768	2,856	2,835	2,560	3,128	3,049	3,127	3,132	2,873
Live stock.....	2,292	2,314	2,479	2,273	2,707	2,450	2,278	2,749	3,050	3,119	2,853
Coal.....	4,958	5,139	5,145	5,330	5,597	4,905	5,842	5,798	6,210	6,325	5,676
Coke.....	781	726	714	675	765	747	776	712	666	676	616
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,700	3,613	3,840	3,963	3,844	3,352	3,738	3,734	3,701	3,665	3,286
Pulpwood.....	2,728	2,839	2,832	2,886	2,858	2,481	2,486	2,299	2,234	2,264	2,000
Pulp and paper.....	2,795	2,937	3,251	2,966	3,000	2,380	3,155	3,118	3,016	2,955	2,915
Logs and other forest products.....	1,605	1,790	1,784	1,830	1,791	1,636	1,933	1,954	1,816	1,942	1,673
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,859	3,843	3,785	3,742	3,904	3,500	3,701	3,695	3,813	3,930	3,650
Hay and straw.....	125	136	145	351	412	446	717	727	730	764	808
Fresh fruits.....	256	275	431	735	869	966	860	862	949	881	908
Fresh vegetables.....	428	422	336	447	533	759	913	1,202	1,755	1,740	1,834
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	722	682	651	722	716	630	593	595	695	743	579
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	3,179	2,915	3,166	3,285	2,945	2,904	3,186	3,412	3,235	3,115	2,704
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,935	2,843	2,794	3,036	3,073	2,755	3,161	2,886	3,050	2,981	2,688
Sugar.....	246	342	316	222	207	195	474	320	267	364	262
Implement, tractors and machinery.....	552	529	461	456	432	310	386	444	460	455	392
Automobiles and parts.....	1,498	1,075	1,464	1,906	1,482	1,377	1,822	1,862	1,507	1,554	1,205
Mds. L. C. L.....	14,728	13,873	14,928	15,114	15,149	15,239	15,294	15,667	15,408	15,634	13,559
Miscellaneous.....	9,363	8,635	8,841	9,368	10,069	8,244	10,205	9,273	9,961	10,851	9,248
Total cars loaded.....	69,815	67,847	69,513	72,595	75,136	65,908	74,864	74,397	77,184	78,288	70,383
Total cars received from connections.....	37,584	36,905	37,032	37,219	37,713	35,745	38,227	37,919	38,909	37,808	37,371



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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique sont en moyenne moins élevés en septembre que le mois précédent. Quatre des facteurs déclinent légèrement, tandis que les indices des prix de gros et des obligations du Dominion se maintiennent aux mêmes niveaux. La diminution des soldes fédéraux et provinciaux fait plus que contre-balancer l'augmentation des dépôts à terme et à demande. En conséquence, les dépôts bancaires diminuent à \$4,667,000,000 à la fin d'août contre \$4,716,000,000 à la fin de juillet. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, atteignent un niveau plus bas. Le volume des opérations commerciales est un peu moins considérable et l'indice continue à décliner, tout comme il le fait depuis quelques mois.

Les stocks de blé canadien se placent à 317,100,000 boisseaux le 12 octobre, à rapprocher de 368,600,000 la date comparable de l'an dernier. Les arrivages du 1er août au 12 octobre s'élèvent à 89,000,000 de boisseaux contre 42,000,000 la même période de 1943. La récolte estimative de près de 450,000,000 de boisseaux, ajoutée au report estimatif de 355,000,000 de boisseaux le 31 juillet, donne des stocks globaux d'environ 803,000,000 de boisseaux. Bien que ces approvisionnements soient inférieurs à ceux de l'une ou l'autre des deux années précédentes, ils suffiront aux besoins domestiques, permettront de répondre à toutes les demandes d'exportation et laisseront encore un report appréciable.

En vertu d'un accord avec le Royaume-Uni, le Canada projette de fournir 500,000,000 de livres de bacon en 1944 et en 1945, soit un minimum total de 1,000,000,000 de livres. Les autorités britanniques accepteront volontiers toute autre quantité dont on pourra disposer. Le nombre de bêtes à cornes sur les fermes a établi un nouveau record en atteignant un total de 10,346,000 têtes, soit une augmentation de 7 p.c. par rapport au 1er juin 1943. L'augmentation du nombre de bêtes à cornes sur les fermes se fait sentir dans toutes les provinces et est très marquée en Saskatchewan, où les troupeaux augmentent de près de 18 p.c.

La production canadienne de beurre subit une nouvelle diminution en septembre et laisse entrevoir de nouvelles réductions possibles de la ration de beurre au Canada; la production décline à 30,900,000 livres ou de 7 p.c. comparativement au même mois de 1943. La production des neuf mois terminés en septembre s'établit à 244,700,000 livres, diminution de 14,000,000 de livres ou de 5.5 p.c. au regard de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. La consommation domestique de beurre de crèmerie en août est en moyenne de 2.22 livres per capita, à rapprocher de 2.24 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Si l'on y ajoute le beurre de ferme, la consommation est de 2.56 livres en août contre 2.60 livres l'an dernier.

La production de fromage diminue comparativement au mois précédent et au même mois de l'an dernier. La production de 22,800,000 livres en septembre est inférieure de 2.4 p.c. à celle du même mois de l'an dernier. L'augmentation de la production est considérable au cours des neuf premiers mois de cette année par rapport à la même période de 1943. Les stocks de beurre de crèmerie dans les entrepôts accusent une diminution de 14,500,000 livres le 1er octobre comparativement à la même date de l'an dernier. Les stocks globaux se placent à 67,800,000 livres contre près de 79,000,000 de livres la même date de l'an dernier.

Il a été annoncé le 26 septembre que les expéditions de bœuf au Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à 61,400,000 livres depuis l'automne dernier; on prévoit que les expéditions estimatives atteindront 100,000,000 de livres à la fin de l'année. Les achats pour le compte du Royaume-Uni s'établissent à 70,300,000 livres le 23 septembre.

Bien que la moyenne des gages sur les fermes laisse voir une augmentation  
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## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July	August					September					Oct.
	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	100-1	100-1	100-1	99-9	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-7	100-0	99-9	.....	
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	101-5	101-5	101-3	101-0	100-9	100-9	100-5	100-9	101-4	101-0	.....	
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10).....	53-9	53-1	53-6	53-2	53-1	52-4	52-1	52-9	52-8	53-4	53-8	
Industrials (20).....	86-2	87-0	86-4	87-1	86-4	86-8	85-3	84-9	86-2	86-6	87-4	
Paper (10).....	163-24	166-56	162-59	171-70	169-80	166-53	163-41	161-55	161-45	163-76	174-22	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20).....	126-45	128-17	127-06	128-35	127-80	127-40	126-30	125-40	125-95	126-91	129-02	
Gold (20).....	111-21	112-63	111-64	112-03	110-86	113-98	113-03	112-10	112-97	111-49	112-02	
Base metals (10).....	74-78	74-74	73-91	74-34	74-34	75-31	74-86	73-63	73-78	73-87	75-15	
Western oils (15).....	28-58	28-33	28-81	27-85	27-97	27-75	27-60	27-34	27-39	26-38	26-39	

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Maritime Provinces.....	2,627	2,228	1,722	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,955	3,011
Quebec.....	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,359
Ontario.....	29,008	16,549	9,968	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,283	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765
Manitoba.....	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503	386
Saskatchewan.....	206	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319	352
Alberta.....	253	153	114	102	84	48	98	105	134	194	242	203	186
British Columbia.....	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,953	2,066	2,357	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590
Total.....	47,453	29,107	18,600	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,402	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,648

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Trade.....	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	3	5	3	2	3	4
Manufactures.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	6	.....
Agriculture.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Construction.....	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Transportation.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finance.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Service.....	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	6	6	9	4	4
Unclassified.....	1	2	1	3	.....	6	3	4	2	4	2	.....	2
Total.....	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16	15

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	4	5	2	3	6	6
Ontario.....	3	1	4	3	4	2	3	1	1	.....	2	3	1
Manitoba.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1
Saskatchewan.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Total Canada.....	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3	7	9	7

le 15 août, on relève des diminutions en certaines provinces pour la première fois depuis quelques années. Pour les ouvriers engagés au mois, la moyenne des gages (pension comprise) est de \$67.92 contre \$61.26 l'an dernier. Pour les ouvriers qui fournissent leur propre pension, la moyenne augmente à \$87.86 contre \$84.26.

De 1939 à 1943, la valeur estimative des fermes par acre augmente de \$25 à \$28 ou de 12 p.c. Au cours de la période de la dernière guerre, de 1914 à 1920, cette dernière année étant le point culminant de l'expansion attribuable à la guerre, la valeur par acre avait augmenté de \$37 à \$48 ou de 29.7 p.c. Les dettes hypothécaires des fermes dans les trois Provinces des Prairies diminuent de 14 p.c. en 1943. Cette estimation s'appuie sur l'expérience de vingt-cinq compagnies d'assurance, de fiducie et de prêt, qui détiennent \$114,000,000 d'hypothèques sur les fermes et de conventions de ventes dans les trois provinces. Cette diminution appréciable est le résultat direct de l'augmentation des revenus en espèces des fermiers.

L'industrie de la minoterie est plus active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues et l'indice gagne environ onze points, à 157. Les dédouanements de tabac sont plus considérables après ajustement saisonnier. Les dédouanements de cigares augmentent de 15,200,000 à 16,500,000. La diminution des dédouanements de cigarettes est moins que normale pour la saison, le total en septembre étant de 1,067,000,000. La production de tabac en feuilles au Canada est estimée à 102,100,000 livres cette année, à rapprocher de 69,100,000 l'an dernier, augmentation de 47.8 p.c.

Les filatures canadiennes de coton fonctionnent encore au ralenti en septembre, tout comme en ces derniers mois; il s'ouvre 28,367 balles pendant le mois contre 31,471 en août. Le nombre de balles ouvertes depuis le début de l'année s'établit maintenant à 296,983, diminution de 12.3 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943.

L'industrie de la salaison est moins active en septembre; les abatages de porcs déclinent de 452,000 à 441,000. L'augmentation des abatages de bêtes à cornes est moins que normale pour la saison.

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en septembre se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau que le mois précédent; les fabriques fonctionnent à 68.6 p.c. de leur rendement potentiel comparativement à 68.3. La production s'établit à 244,209 tonnes en septembre contre 262,695 en août. Les expéditions canadiennes aux Etats-Unis en septembre s'élèvent à 207,256 tonnes et aux clients d'outre-mer, à 30,193 tonnes, tandis que la consommation domestique en absorbe 15,479 tonnes. La production canadienne au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année se place à 2,231,749 tonnes, comparativement à 2,217,432 la même période de l'an dernier. Pour le quatorzième mois consécutif, les quotidiens des Etats-Unis réduisent leur consommation de papier à journal en septembre au regard du même mois de l'année précédente. Les journaux faisant rapport consomment 1,715,435 tonnes de papier à journal au cours des neuf premiers mois, diminution de 16.1 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction augmentent de \$24,200,000 en août à \$25,300,000 en septembre et l'indice passe de près de 82 à 94. Les contrats adjugés au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année se chiffrent à \$234,400,000, augmentation de \$73,700,000 ou de 45.8 p.c. comparativement à ceux de \$160,700,000 la même période de 1943.

Les ventes de détail au Canada augmentent de 10 p.c. en août au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Comparativement à juillet, l'augmentation est de 5 p.c. L'indice se place à 157 en août cette année, 142.3 en août l'an dernier et 149 en juillet. Les ventes des huit premiers mois de l'année courante excèdent de 7 p.c. celles de la même période de l'an dernier. L'analyse des résultats par genres de commerce révèle que l'expansion du commerce de détail en août s'étend à presque toutes les catégories d'articles de consommation. L'adoucissement des restrictions sur la production de certaines catégories d'articles durables se reflète dans une augmentation de 16 p.c. du commerce de la quincaillerie en août cette année comparativement à l'an dernier. Le commerce de détail

continue d'être satisfaisant et des augmentations sont constatées dans plusieurs genres d'affaires. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux augmentent de 11 p.c. en août au regard du même mois de 1943. La situation des stocks d'aliments en gros au Canada est bien inférieure à la normale à la fin d'août. Normalement, les stocks à la fin d'août sont d'environ 11 p.c. supérieurs au volume des affaires du mois, mais cette année ils sont inférieurs de 6 p.c. au volume des transactions en août.

Bien que le commerce canadien d'exportation durant les neuf premiers mois laisse voir l'augmentation considérable de 20 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier, il y a relativement peu de changement dans la direction générale des exportations de marchandises, y compris le matériel de guerre. Le Royaume-Uni est le meilleur client du Canada au cours des neuf premiers mois et achète un peu plus que les Etats-Unis. Dans la répartition du commerce par destination, l'un des changements les plus importants comparativement à l'an dernier est le commencement des expéditions à l'Italie; les exportations d'une valeur de \$126,300,000 à ce pays représentent presque un tiers du total des expéditions aux pays étrangers autres que les Etats-Unis. La répartition des exportations par denrée révèle de grandes augmentations par rapport à l'an dernier. L'une des plus importantes est celle de 74.6 p.c. pour les produits agricoles, dont la valeur se chiffre à \$531,000,000 durant les neuf mois. Dans ce groupe, les céréales s'approprient près de \$360,000,000 ou 67 p.c. du total. Les exportations de produits animaux, surtout des viandes, augmentent de 36.3 p.c., tandis que les expéditions de bois et de produits du papier augmentent de 12.7 p.c.

Les chargements ferroviaires au cours des quarante semaines terminées le 7 octobre se chiffrent à 2,800,000 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les chargements de grain excèdent de 102,000 wagons ceux de la même période de 1943 et s'approprient une partie considérable de l'augmentation de l'année courante. Les chargements s'établissent à 78,288 wagons la semaine du 7 octobre, comparativement à 74,289 la semaine correspondante de 1943.

Par suite de la levée des restrictions sur la publication des chiffres relative au trafic des canaux, un rapport a été publié pour le mois d'août; on y relève une légère contraction, comparativement au même mois de 1943, du trafic passant par les canaux du Sault-Ste-Marie, de Welland et du St-Laurent, mais la principale caractéristique est l'augmentation considérable des expéditions de blé. Le trafic global en août cette année s'établit à 19,600,000 tonnes, diminution de 3 p.c. au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Les principes stipulés dans le nouvel accord sur la navigation deviendront en vigueur lors de la suspension générale des hostilités en Europe et le resteront six mois après la fin de la guerre, soit en Europe, soit en Asie, quel que soit le continent où le conflit durera le plus longtemps. Pendant la guerre le Canada a construit plus de 3,000,000 de tonnes de navires marchands; il est probable que plus de 2,000,000 de tonnes restent encore sous le contrôle du gouvernement fédéral, bien que plusieurs de ces navires soient utilisés par les Nations Unies. Notre pays a construit ou a un total de plus de 400 navires, en plus de ceux qui ont été construits ou dont les commandes ont été placées en vertu du programme de construction maritime.

Le Ministère des Finances a récemment publié dans la *Gazette du Canada* un rapport donnant les chiffres définitifs des finances du pays au cours de l'année fiscale 1943-44. D'après ce rapport, le passif brut du Dominion s'établit à \$12,359,123,230 le 31 mars 1944, à rapprocher d'un actif productif de \$3,619,038,337, ce qui porte à \$8,740,084,893 la dette nette du Canada le 31 mars 1944.

Les recettes du Dominion au cours de l'année fiscale 1943-44 atteignent un grand total de \$2,765,017,713, dont \$2,436,811,484 proviennent des taxes. Le grand total des dépenses pendant l'année fiscale est de \$5,322,253,505, soit \$4,587,023,094 pour fins de guerre et \$630,380,760 en dépenses ordinaires. Par suite des opérations de l'année, la dette nette du Canada augmente de \$2,557,235,792 pendant l'année fiscale. (Voir pp. 13 à 16.)

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,  
31 octobre 1944.

**STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA FOR FISCAL YEARS  
ENDED MARCH 31, 1943 AND 1944  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

	1943		1944		1943		1944	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
<b>Floating Debt—</b>								
Matured Funded Debt Outstanding.....	19,817,216	90	19,597,310	03				
Stock and other obligations payable on demand.....	15,527	40	1,118,829	10				
Interest due and outstanding.....	14,786,713	06	19,195,824	99				
Outstanding cheques and warrants.....	82,577,203	00	59,984,028	80				
Post Office Accounts.....	4,603,419	38	6,554,243	51	121,800,079	74	106,450,236	53
<b>Deposit and Trust Accounts—</b>								
Post Office Savings Bank.....	24,373,991	48	28,286,551	57				
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....	4,015,905	14	3,272,631	47				
Miscellaneous.....	589,036,935	89	831,317,515	21	617,426,532	51	882,376,608	25
<b>Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts—</b>								
Government Annuities.....	190,298,479	00	213,561,537	00				
Insurance and Guaranty Funds.....	53,359,748	33	64,351,112	88				
Pension and Retirement Funds.....	53,178,881	90	88,727,887	09				
<b>Deferred Credits—</b>					326,837,106	23	366,640,536	07
Sundry Suspense Accounts.....					7,179,720	63	16,935,035	45
Province Debt Accounts.....					37,097,518	58	36,031,173	52
					11,919,968	64	11,919,968	64
<b>Reserve for Certain Contingent Liabilities—</b>								
Reserve for losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees.....	11,786,979	93	8,816,210	36				
Reserve for Contingent Liabilities, Crown Companies.....			12,621,829	44	11,786,979	93	21,438,039	80
<b>Funded Debt Unmatured—</b>								
Payable in Canada—								
Bonds, Deposit Certificates and Treasury Bills.....	7,464,106,094	05	10,366,444,849	67				
Refundable Portion of Personal Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax (estimated).....	70,000,000	00	224,981,041	02				
	7,534,106,094	05	10,591,425,890	69				
Payable in London.....	12,725,620	91	12,408,650	32				
Payable in New York.....	439,000,000	00	333,000,000	00	7,985,831,714	96	10,936,831,641	01
					9,119,879,924	22	12,359,123,230	16
<b>ASSETS</b>								
<b>Cash—</b>								
In Current Deposits.....	89,166,201	99	15,343,758	05				
In Special Deposits.....	2,742,125	05	2,895,363	36	91,908,327	04	18,239,121	41
Departmental Working Capital Advances.....					6,839,988	51	7,813,295	82
<b>Loans and Advances—</b>								
To Railway and Steamship Companies...	576,663,686	05	572,758,589	33				
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	400,000,000	00	585,000,000	00				
To Sundry Government Agencies.....	187,762,675	55	306,858,514	70				
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	163,092,311	95	162,655,193	02				
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	999,904,468	67	1,190,124,510	66				
Miscellaneous.....	32,961,698	72	28,405,281	59	2,360,284,840	94	2,844,800,089	30
<b>Investments—</b>								
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock.....	5,920,000	00	5,920,000	00				
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock...	250,000	00	250,000	00				
Canadian Farm Loan Board—Advances and Capital Stock.....	34,029,927	00	29,025,335	00				
Miscellaneous.....	34,228,796	12	190,160,114	33	74,428,723	12	235,355,449	83
Province Debt Accounts.....					2,296,151	87	2,296,151	87
Deferred Charges—Unamortized Discounts and Commissions on Loans.....					74,958,535	40	81,660,678	29
Sundry Suspense Accounts.....					401,214,258	24	538,873,551	17
<b>Total Active Assets.....</b>					3,012,030,823	12	3,719,038,337	19
<b>Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....</b>					—75,000,000	00	—100,000,000	00
<b>Net Debt represented by—</b>					2,937,030,823	12	3,619,038,337	19
<b>Non-active Assets—</b>								
Capital Expenditures.....	999,804,385	29	1,002,333,058	35				
Other.....	493,472,786	63	530,696,104	66				
Consolidated Deficit Account.....	4,689,871,929	18	7,207,055,729	96	6,182,849,101	10	8,740,064,892	97
					9,119,879,924	22	12,359,123,230	16

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	1942-43	1943-44
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>Tax Revenues—</b>		
Customs import duties—net.....	118,962,639 45	167,882,089 30
<b>Excise duties—</b>		
Spirits, malt, etc.....	65,594,225 73	65,922,476 49
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	76,371,724 76	79,905,688 20
Licences.....	38,270 00	36,626 00
Less refunds.....	142,004,220 49	145,864,790 69
	3,283,497 60	3,740,459 67
	138,720,722 89	142,124,330 82
<b>Excise taxes—</b>		
Sales.....	250,476,437 65	339,255,631 15
Manufacturers—		
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes.....	3,062,249 43	6,000,652 24
Gasoline.....	24,897,924 13	24,930,254 56
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	26,294,955 98	34,688,440 54
Cigarette paper and tubes.....	5,055,649 80	6,158,637 02
Beverages.....	14,118,683 38	19,088,710 84
Matches and lighters.....	2,854,864 63	2,873,900 65
Sugar.....	14,950,543 33	13,048,519 52
Toilet preparations and soap.....	4,541,689 02	5,327,001 24
Electric and gas appliances.....	5,306,035 50	3,302,021 62
Phonographs, radios and tubes.....	1,190,913 59	491,006 77
Furn.....	3,170,025 23	4,199,236 35
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc.....	2,186,904 68	4,169,895 10
Candy and chewing gum.....	5,184,523 91	12,602,327 53
Wines.....	2,008,816 48	1,710,216 79
Sundry.....	1,938,285 19	2,579,393 70
Amusements.....	10,778,384 84	12,018,950 29
Tax on pari mutuel bets.....	1,287,331 13	1,682,545 33
Special excise on importations.....	480,380 92	507,635 34
Transportation and communication.....	10,083,058 77	22,379,096 39
Stamps, etc., including taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc.....	12,858,575 97	16,733,830 07
Licences, interest and miscellaneous.....	254,712 77	330,695 54
War Exchange Tax.....	94,553,379 56	118,912,840 29
Less refunds.....	506,261,425 82	672,961,439 26
	17,649,000 77	34,342,147 25
	488,712,425 05	638,619,292 01
<b>Income Tax—</b>		
Individuals.....	534,138,152 30	813,435,127 21
Less estimated refundable portion.....	50,000,000 00	115,000,000 00
	484,138,152 30	698,435,127 21
Corporations.....	347,969,723 37	311,378,714 39
Dividends, interest, etc.....	26,710,945 54	25,670,804 17
Rents and Royalties.....	1,369,850 81	1,272,389 48
	860,188,672 02	1,036,757,035 25
<b>Excess profits tax.....</b>	454,580,676 78	468,717,840 27
Less estimated refundable portion.....	20,000,000 00	40,000,000 00
	434,580,676 78	428,717,840 27
<b>Succession Duties.....</b>	13,273,483 43	15,019,830 55
<b>Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—</b>		
Chartered Banks—note circulation.....	664,653 63	457,639 00
Insurance Companies.....	10,893,465 15	6,480,701 55
Miscellaneous.....	723,022 19	752,725 21
<b>Total revenue from taxes.....</b>	2,066,719,960 59	2,436,811,484 26
<b>Non-taxes Revenues—</b>		
Post Office Receipts.....	48,868,762 24	61,070,919 37
Return on investments.....	41,242,237 29	48,281,313 26
Bullion and coinage.....	5,883,514 58	8,731,929 67
Premium Discount and Exchange.....	394,879 94	2,133,879 08
Other.....	19,699,404 19	13,044,898 40
<b>Total non-tax revenue.....</b>	116,078,798 24	133,282,839 73
<b>Total Ordinary Revenues.....</b>	2,182,798,758 83	2,570,094,323 99



## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1942-43	1943-44
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS</b>		
To Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Refunds of previous years' special expenditures.....	338,670 03	230,971 23
Refunds of previous years' war expenditures.....		44,248,846 85
Miscellaneous war revenue.....	18,650,968 97	48,806,925 12
Sale of surplus war assets.....		6,161,983 17
War donations.....	274,771 17	216,280 02
Special donations for relief of those in distress.....	1,431 40	615 00
Balance of award "I'm Alone" case.....		25,000 00
Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account—		
Adjustment based on operations of the Board calculated as at July 31, 1942 and 1943.....	6,660,143 33	2,970,769 57
Canadian National Railways—		
Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock (contra).....	31,559,662 85	37,837,580 54
Previous years' war expenditure on investment in Crown plants transferred to active assets.....		53,447,641 49
Capital Accounts—		
Refunds of previous years' expenditures.....	57,385,747 75	193,036,613 59
Non-active Accounts—		
National Harbours Board—		
Reduction in indebtedness.....	102,615 61	93,305 32
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited—		
Reduction in indebtedness.....	15,000 00	164,523 15
Canadian Pacific Railway—		
Repayment of loan made under Unemployment Relief Act, 1932.....		1,000,000 00
Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Seed grain and relief accounts, Department of Mines and Resources.....	42,058 24	23,847 05
Total Special Receipts and Other Credits.....	57,545,421 60	194,923,289 41
Grand Total Revenue.....	2,240,344,180 43	2,765,017,713 40
<b>ORDINARY EXPENDITURE</b>		
Public Debt Charges—		
Interest on Public Debt.....	188,550,249 39	242,681,180 44
Annual amortisation of bond discounts and commissions.....	8,561,980 58	10,661,399 87
Servicing of Public Debt.....	154,696 72	172,436 54
Cost of Loan Flotations.....	5,275,968 00	8,634,002 25
Total Public Debt Charges.....	202,548,894 69	262,139,019 10
Subsidies to Provinces.....	14,490,084 91	14,449,353 22
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—		
Income and Corporation Taxes.....	85,941,396 39	83,678,253 47
Gasoline Tax.....	8,273,161 38	11,756,608 46
Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons.....	29,976,013 85	30,377,467 87
Coal subsidies and subventions.....	4,965,434 53	2,165,110 26
Finance—General Expenditure.....	7,291,844 59	7,481,370 52
Agriculture.....	8,492,274 73	8,841,402 94
Justice, including Penitentiaries.....	5,438,778 71	5,472,034 44
Unemployment Insurance Act, administration and Government's contribution.....	16,144,452 19	17,515,322 07
Mines and Resources.....	10,428,160 69	10,588,573 36
National Defence.....	415,127 72	68,173 23
National Revenue.....	15,190,522 66	17,720,659 30
Pensions and National Health.....	53,778,703 28	54,941,362 66
Post Office.....	44,741,987 13	48,485,008 65
Public Works.....	12,013,945 09	12,280,674 07
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	8,241,961 73	6,877,904 47
Trade and Commerce.....	7,099,681 03	7,084,981 78
Transport.....	16,211,720 18	17,658,931 90
Other Departments.....	11,567,017 52	11,098,645 13
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	561,251,063 00	630,380,759 90
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>		
Public Works.....	3,238,129 59	1,929,595 91
Railways.....	37,555 45	692,382 47
Total Capital Expenditure.....	3,275,685 04	2,621,978 38

## REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1943-43	1943-44
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>WAR EXPENDITURE</b>		
War Appropriation Acts—		
Department of—		
National Defence—Army.....	1,037,790,405 82	1,328,804,798 66
Navy.....	210,182,444 86	369,556,013 39
Air.....	617,234,634 84	930,665,807 03
Munitions and Supply.....	679,132,236 07	687,761,094 65
Agriculture.....	19,980,219 33	64,222,780 62
Finance—War-time Prices and Trade Board.....	77,466,914 36	95,468,164 65
Other.....	7,195,863 08	32,992,639 54
Labour.....	16,826,563 52	19,638,438 34
Mines and Resources.....	6,277,292 13	9,404,869 05
National War Services.....	8,645,037 91	15,186,970 69
Pensions and National Health.....	14,320,276 13	17,952,083 87
Public Works.....	6,890,478 85	6,464,696 45
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	3,869,507 77	4,267,269 96
Trade and Commerce.....	9,455,020 07	12,182,957 78
Transport.....	5,761,679 62	76,541,185 88
Other Departments.....	3,230,316 25	3,238,082 94
War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942.....	2,724,248,890 27	3,674,419,873 51
War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1943.....	1,000,000,000 00	912,606,220 34
Total War Expenditure.....	3,724,248,890 27	4,587,023,093 85
<b>SPECIAL EXPENDITURES</b>		
Relief and other projects.....	5,013,305 23	3,751,536 67
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—		
Administration.....	157,013 32	216,777 47
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund.....	248,997 31	2,577,647 17
Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—		
Administration.....	1,342,230 06	848,619 09
Payments of awards to farmers.....	24,526,332 47	30,101,726 63
Total Special Expenditure.....	31,287,878 39	37,496,307 08
<b>GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES</b>		
Net Income Deficits for calendar years 1942 and 1943—		
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals.....	501,095 36	698,364 86
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour.....		20,488 66
Total Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account.....	501,095 36	727,853 52
Loans and Advances Non-active—		
National Harbours Board.....	687,525 77	579,107 69
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	1,248,621 13	1,306,961 21
<b>OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Write-down of Active and Non-active Assets to Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans.....	50,706 81	553,355 31
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock.....	7,355 00	4,592 00
Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Department of Mines and Resources.....	42,058 24	28,847 05
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....	25,000,000 00	25,000,000 00
Total Other Charges charged to Consolidated Deficit Account.....	25,100,120 05	25,586,824 36
Non-active Accounts—		
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Changes in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways for the calendar years 1942 and 1943—		
Increase due to—		
Surplus earnings of the Canadian National Railways.....	25,063,268 32	35,639,412 23
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways' securities.....	11,072,592 96	2,430,254 25
Decrease due to capital loss on line abandonments.....	36,135,861 28	39,069,696 48
Total (contra).....	4,575,998 43	232,115 94
Total (contra).....	31,559,862 85	37,837,580 54
Total Other Charges.....	56,659,982 90	63,424,404 90
Grand Total Expenditure.....	4,377,972,120 73	5,322,253,505 27
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt.....	2,137,627,940 30	2,557,235,791 87

## III. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943				1944											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS																
Wheat.....000 bu.	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,654	14,305	38,560	35,647	16,103	54,914			
Oats....."	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,566	5,796	10,587			
Barley....."	12,364	10,055	6,565	12,487	6,228	2,839	3,653	6,974	5,067	3,862	4,244	5,777	21,442			
Rye....."	210	95	76	354	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92	334	857			
Flax....."	5,274	6,124	837	687	318	134	103	149	106	142	82	304	1,601			
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>																
Wheat.....000 bu.	374,058	362,835	362,663	358,508	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	307,932	288,893	310,231			
Oats....."	34,730	27,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744			
Barley....."	31,049	23,094	29,709	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	23,543	37,346			
Rye....."	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,134	11,090	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,750	4,532	4,189	4,435			
Flax....."	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,848	10,676	8,661	7,609	6,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,363	1,173			
CASE PRICES <sup>2</sup>																
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125			
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4			
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6			
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	99/2	106/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/6	108/3	105	95/2			
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	275			

<sup>1</sup> First of following month. <sup>2</sup> Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.<sup>3</sup> Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.																
Cattle.....	80,005	82,898	112,337	61,115	64,354	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	65,204	13,578	93,133			
Calves.....	33,263	36,781	39,974	14,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,707	40,111	38,874	42,401	35,609			
Hogs.....	66,837	85,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,004	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794	82,862	72,150			
Sheep.....	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,385	22,866	64,267			
INSPECTED																
SLAUGHTERINGS																
Cattle.....	101,840	97,729	112,996	66,964	80,315	93,787	101,771	93,835	101,931	69,355	65,131	116,772	125,134			
Calves.....	49,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,966	90,164	53,073			
Sheep.....	13,865	18,749	18,401	14,806	8,478	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,008	9,534			
Lambs.....	72,068	139,993	151,888	80,197	50,950	49,859	67,117	1,063	907	13,884	35,287	87,290	113,316			
Swine.....	476,828	644,668	690,890	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,308	703,327	655,806	682,864	529,575	451,826	440,581			

## 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943				1944											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
BUTTER—																
Creamery.....	76,149	72,012	59,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852	62,832	67,042			
Dairy.....	337	441	192	123	100	81	61	80	69	114	108	118	96			
CHEESE (not Process of Cottage).....	87,165	53,287	47,673	39,162	30,579	27,794	20,161	15,936	34,016	32,636	59,990	61,328	64,565			
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	17,116	15,528	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058	42,672			
EGGS—																
Cold Storage.....	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,963	8,429	16,133	14,308	11,340	7,532			
Fresh.....	3,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780	3,749	3,252			
Frozen.....	16,744	13,539	9,593	8,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,890	44,642	44,429			
POULTRY, dressed.....	4,047	7,326	15,549	24,765	26,792	26,264	20,265	16,194	11,714	10,340	10,042	10,069	11,824			
PORK, grand total.....	41,408	55,830	70,894	85,169	89,819	85,793	104,820	99,311	96,815	76,349	60,137	40,705	36,323			
Fresh (not frozen).....	8,715	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,939	9,093	7,968	7,104	5,327	6,111			
Fresh (frozen).....	11,461	16,528	24,603	38,029	41,318	46,331	47,845	48,549	48,081	40,164	28,666	14,994	9,088			
Cured or in cure.....	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,391	47,230	40,331	60,128	68,824	36,720	20,384	21,324			
LARD.....	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,068	16,428	12,853	7,279			
BEEF, grand total.....	19,044	21,993	30,335	38,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,429	20,327	21,328	24,634			
VEAL.....	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,922	2,554	4,000	5,649	5,946	6,391	6,424	6,583			
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,776	4,482	5,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920	2,587			
FISH—																
Frozen fresh.....	33,026	38,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,234	15,978	17,811	19,371	24,792	32,856	33,480	42,580			
Frozen smoked.....	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,496	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229	2,327	2,231			

## 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943				1944											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.				
Catch, cwt.....	1300690	832538	978418	644082	899,156	900,423	271,593	338,129	1,183,499	1,077,739	1364683	.....				
Landed \$.....	4227340	2468556	1968496	2189019	1,621,960	942,500	1,162,764	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365	6752444	.....				

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## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943					1944							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Copper.....	tons	23,111	21,270	24,430	23,753	23,870	24,828	23,221	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685
Nickel.....	tons	10,667	11,262	11,460	11,586	12,060	11,772	11,191	12,644	11,580	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,923
Lead.....	tons	16,057	16,442	17,636	17,318	15,876	16,355	14,877	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160
Zinc.....	tons	26,027	24,064	23,418	23,495	23,831	23,755	22,368	23,025	21,680	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434
Gold.....	000 oz.	293-4	283-2	280-1	267-8	263-0	257-8	256-8	266-6	244-8	256-8	239-9	235-6	236-9
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,305	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830
Coal.....	000 tons	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	343	1,294	1,171	1,377
Coke.....	000 tons	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	1,390	328	322	328
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	857-0	827-3	859-4	833-6	840-4	837-4	793-9	877-7	844-0	858-4	824-5	812-1	833-4
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	2,313	2,712	1 3.40	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,394	5,290	4,289	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,527
Gypsum.....	000 tons	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64	78
Feldspar.....	tons	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,337	1,174	2,243	1,874	1,901
Salt (commercial).....	tons	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,309	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,534	27,649	27,541	27,538
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739	995	982	944
Clay products.....	000	665	668	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658	716	733
Lime.....	tons	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	3,706	75,478	72,947	67,109	66,953

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
<b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>													
Hydraulic.....	3311049	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209632	3428616	3190745	3500632	3250170	3090003	3200241	3152989
Thermal.....	64,828	70,850	73,693	84,726	92,363	88,195	85,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769	81,789
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3376775</b>	<b>3458868</b>	<b>3460737</b>	<b>3559509</b>	<b>3528858</b>	<b>3298017</b>	<b>3515052</b>	<b>3270098</b>	<b>3584515</b>	<b>3325525</b>	<b>3149328</b>	<b>3275010</b>	<b>3234778</b>

## NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

<b>Prince Edward</b>													
Island.....	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	859	803	822	767	870	892
Nova Scotia.....	47,836	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141
New Brunswick.....	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,103	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442
Quebec.....	1609880	1637005	1584557	1643377	1544054	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559957	1438335	1492716	1366555
Ontario.....	1037877	1066458	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015680	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	900,761	1011383	948,496
Manitoba.....	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,600	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895
Saskatchewan.....	53,093	59,637	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	55,994	55,803	51,472	51,173	51,943	52,232
Alberta.....	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531
British Columbia.....	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	226,868	196,024	201,305	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3180136</b>	<b>3268117</b>	<b>3263085</b>	<b>3351163</b>	<b>3319569</b>	<b>3116250</b>	<b>3316478</b>	<b>3051556</b>	<b>3342367</b>	<b>3096898</b>	<b>2915425</b>	<b>3088876</b>	<b>2817434</b>

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

<b>Prince Edward</b>													
Island.....	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25	29	30
Nova Scotia.....	1,595	1,602	1,767	1,712	1,665	1,561	1,569	1,522	1,856	1,356	1,286	1,365	1,236
New Brunswick.....	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	839	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415
Quebec.....	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,846	45,552
Ontario.....	32,127	32,769	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,616
Manitoba.....	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	3,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630
Saskatchewan.....	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,009	1,900	1,900	1,716	1,651	1,676	1,741
Alberta.....	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,564
British Columbia.....	6,591	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115	7,108
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>69,939</b>	<b>70,122</b>	<b>70,479</b>	<b>70,079</b>	<b>70,083</b>	<b>69,889</b>	<b>69,585</b>	<b>69,300</b>	<b>70,510</b>	<b>69,482</b>	<b>69,971</b>	<b>70,263</b>	<b>69,914</b>

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,341	8,946	9,340	9,607	9,594	8,968	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,630	8,271	7,710	8,936
Oats..... "	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,708
Corn..... "	186-6	186-1	192-6	193-4	171-9	158-9	181-1	202-1	180-1	176-5	132-8	107-9	121-1
Barley..... "	609-8	711-4	913-8	1,061-3	947-6	901-3	757-7	809-0	740-1	703-3	677-1	499-7	643-2
Mixed grain..... "	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation.....	82-4	91-5	93-3	96-7	94-8	92-0	94-9	95-0	92-3	86-3	81-4	75-8	84-8
Quilled, 000 lbs.	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870	1,742	2,016
Oatmeal..... 000 lbs.	581-3	435-2	486-5	380-1	632-1	735-4	3289-9	3781-8	4,948-1	3,762-3	4,435-4	368-9	351-1
Roll'd oats..... "	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,069	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,849	8,290	14,810
Corn flour, meal..... "	1,785	2,286	2,099	2,066	1,505	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	366	641
<b>LEATHER OF FABRIC</b>													
<b>UPPERS</b>													
Wells.....	698-6	728-8	718-6	644-1	417-3	478-4	540-6	458-5	507-6	444-0	405-9	474-0	.....
McKays and all imi- tation wells.....	532-4	560-3	577-6	518-9	778-3	923-0	966-9	838-5	581-7	886-4	693-1	804-2	.....
Nailed, pegged..... sewer or wire fast- ened.....	172-7	168-2	200-3	203-1	184-5	210-5	224-4	173-3	205-0	186-7	153-1	165-4	.....
Stitchdowns.....	238-8	253-5	215-8	243-7	242-8	248-4	277-2	200-1	279-2	273-7	226-6	237-2	.....
Total.....	2,389	2,398	2,380	2,358	2,391	2,354	2,362	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	2,423	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>	831-8	837-6	828-2	782-2	708-3	789-0	898-1	755-2	853-1	770-4	663-8	732-4	.....
Men's.....	119-1	142-9	167-0	163-2	183-0	205-0	216-5	200-5	215-1	195-6	167-0	204-9	.....
Boys' and youths'.....	1,254-7	1,330-1	1,339-6	1,222-9	1,268-2	1,348-5	1,492-3	1,288-8	1,462-8	1,397-8	1,092-9	1,843-5	.....
Women's and Child- ren's.....	343-1	388-7	376-1	373-8	364-3	458-9	524-5	450-5	454-8	450-1	367-9	399-3	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	189-3	185-5	215-0	182-9	166-8	192-6	209-0	213-4	215-2	223-3	184-0	237-3	.....
Total.....	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	.....
<b>Cotton bales</b>													
opened, No. 000 lbs.	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	26,794	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891	25,754	23,214
Newsprint produc- tion..... 000 tons	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,061	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,637	12,629	11,555	12,888	11,642
Stocks..... 000 tons	251-83	259-84	256-34	249-69	242-66	240-01	253-09	236-35	263-47	246-86	244-41	262-30	244-21
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	63-39	61-13	66-88	65-40	98-46	111-07	131-15	110-96	97-38	76-03	70-46	58-44	49-73
Dairy Production	284-6	267-7	272-1	324-4	122-9	173-6	235-5	284-7	264-0	315-7	233-5	246-1	250-7
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	33,199	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,863	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,831	41,465	38,932	30,977
Factory cheese " "	23,405	18,306	8,968	6,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,804	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,732	3,381	1,339	1,866	1,891	1,803	1,987	3,601	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,983	3,637
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,682	22,860	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>													
Pig iron production, net tons	147,902	146,794	143,249	137,250	133,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,538	145,406
Ferro-alloys produc- tion..... net tons	17,007	16,943	16,166	17,035	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568
Steel ingots and cast- ings..... net tons	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,882	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,758	242,735
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	287	296	264	269	286	289	266	263	294	255	215	232	238
Silver " " 000 oz.	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33	28	32	32

1 This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.



### IV. Construction

#### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Contracts</b>													
<b>Awarded—</b>													
Apartments.....	10	180	41	127	112	1,294	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339
Residences.....	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	13,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651	9,046
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>8,261</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>8,814</b>	<b>13,867</b>	<b>16,721</b>	<b>21,704</b>	<b>17,662</b>	<b>8,947</b>	<b>9,387</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> .....	<b>8,261</b>	<b>7,840</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>8,341</b>	<b>8,814</b>	<b>13,867</b>	<b>16,721</b>	<b>21,704</b>	<b>17,662</b>	<b>8,947</b>	<b>9,387</b>
Churches.....	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	154	109	181	218
Public garages.....	71	253	172	72	41	35	85	136	188	223	235	207	166
Hospitals.....	962	397	290	175	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,006	1,080	4,009	3,845
Hotels and clubs.....	69	213	157	153	238	138	260	283	271	290	150	118	125
Office buildings.....	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252	310	452
Public buildings.....	1,006	2,110	1,067	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315
Schools.....	417	867	323	150	216	63	890	887	593	835	1,138	1,401	772
Stores.....	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435	367	299	374
Theatres.....	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37	33
Warehouses.....	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b> .....	<b>3,433</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>9,792</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b> .....	<b>2,108</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>15,062</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>4,168</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>3,623</b>
Bridges.....	419	330	81	47	5	73	130	64	300	435	217	205	55
Dams and wharves.....	523	69	93	286	.....	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196	94
Sewers and water mains.....	102	304	100	175	40	118	103	72	286	206	249	292	623
Roads and streets.....	3,018	2,019	387	860	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740	1,495
General Engineering.....	300	560	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182	288	318
<b>TOTAL ENGINEERING</b> .....	<b>4,368</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>5,269</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>2,486</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>16,751</b>	<b>19,239</b>	<b>14,147</b>	<b>11,989</b>	<b>8,782</b>	<b>16,230</b>	<b>31,019</b>	<b>27,097</b>	<b>31,695</b>	<b>37,315</b>	<b>32,228</b>	<b>24,151</b>	<b>25,288</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>													
Residential.....	.....	2	.....	1	11	2	10	15	10	20	28	4	17
Business.....	157	9	2	19	25	22	25	.....	79	13	19	1	408
Industrial.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
Engineering.....	.....	50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	241
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>157</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>873</b>
<b>New Scotland</b>													
Residential.....	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202	151
Business.....	226	168	216	68	405	58	261	343	161	306	110	286	408
Industrial.....	52	61	.....	9	169	.....	62	53	61	67	60	5	74
Engineering.....	453	30	22	124	.....	13	94	222	120	157	469	241	.....
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>922</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>873</b>
<b>New Brunswick</b>													
Residential.....	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	180	306	404	260	332	259
Business.....	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	223	232	1,842
Industrial.....	15	19	1	10	20	61	304	832	155	165	428	3	.....
Engineering.....	10	22	281	.....	25	25	.....	10	465	295	49	41	.....
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>221</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>2,174</b>
<b>Quebec</b>													
Residential.....	3,295	2,303	2,231	1,523	1,343	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693	2,987
Business.....	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,766
Industrial.....	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	782	427
Engineering.....	3,126	1,344	476	891	.....	756	516	3,004	284	243	1,073	1,232	468
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>8,236</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>5,106</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>6,080</b>	<b>12,066</b>	<b>6,725</b>	<b>11,730</b>	<b>9,717</b>	<b>8,622</b>	<b>6,648</b>
<b>Ontario</b>													
Residential.....	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,536	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090	3,401
Business.....	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,311	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877
Industrial.....	827	795	1,493	1,159	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480
Engineering.....	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659	1,603
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>5,597</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>18,334</b>	<b>7,874</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>13,717</b>	<b>13,053</b>	<b>8,294</b>	<b>9,360</b>
<b>Manitoba</b>													
Residential.....	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455	459
Business.....	236	685	217	568	169	155	151	92	100	226	379	266	285
Industrial.....	82	122	23	62	280	49	39	173	93	311	51	166	144
Engineering.....	16	375	77	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	95	16	87	18
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>660</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>													
Residential.....	102	86	68	66	61	151	201	286	258	369	356	259	166
Business.....	129	212	255	76	190	183	66	62	709	296	282	193	157
Industrial.....	19	23	10	5	16	5	10	76	33	87	25	64	83
Engineering.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	10	42	.....	47	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>271</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>Alberta</b>													
Residential.....	593	599	299	295	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923
Business.....	285	259	239	329	631	127	347	386	1,953	1,849	207	247	335
Industrial.....	328	216	60	100	53	25	131	67	117	117	44	35	296
Engineering.....	30	180	5	.....	.....	.....	674	5	1,802	250	146	28	31
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>5,118</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,534</b>
<b>British Columbia</b>													
Residential.....	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,004	2,197	1,045	1,025
Business.....	173	355	244	480	586	764	554	344	474	609	787	785	2,094
Industrial.....	259	145	431	88	81	259	308	122	187	172	267	664	148
Engineering.....	69	249	41	.....	.....	80	87	38	1,600	353	693	198	35
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,262</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>3,263</b>

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## IV. Construction

## 15. BUILDING PERMITS

Province and City	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown....	1	2	3					257	10	7	2	1	
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b> .....	217	99	248	68	53	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	254	151
Dartmouth.....	10	11	4	5		3		6	14	22	10	12	5
Halifax.....	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124	57
Sydney.....	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	20	31	36	64	50	27
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b> ....	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	106	83	106
Fredericton.....								12	6	6	2	9	5
Moncton.....					13	3	18	27	148	87	10	9	33
Saint John.....	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89	61	48
<b>QUEBEC</b> .....	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,288	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,729	2,882
Chicoutimi.....	48	10	9	5	40	19	22	56	126	36	56	18	49
Hull.....	20	14	20	3		6	54	81		14	110	55	
Lachine.....	63	25	19	30	16	8	15	53	31	14	86	60	13
<b>Montreal and Mal-</b>													
<b>sonneuve</b> .....	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,499
Quebec.....	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294	273	274
Shawinigan.....	107	57	10	169	4		31	184	210	79	73	77	121
Sherbrooke.....	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96	207	224
Three Rivers.....	22	17	12	2	5	9	58	40	114	48	73	124	20
Verdun.....	51	95	66	7	18	33	54	149	224	48	89	41	336
Westmount.....	3	27	3		28	1	15	1	37	15	6		6
<b>ONTARIO</b> .....	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	986	2,400	2,358	4,690	6,735	5,113	4,015	5,128	2,890
Brantford.....	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32	35	
Chatham.....	11	35	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	14	73
Etobicoke Twp....	118	77	91	58	23	60	183	166	434	207	164	226	199
Fort William.....	55	82	30		41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115	22
Hamilton.....	241	244	71	144	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,059	304
Kingston.....	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84	40
Kitchener.....	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106	
London.....	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91	123
Ottawa.....	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189	227
Port Arthur.....	18	15	145	4	6	5	7	41	95	87	89	76	62
Sault Ste. Maria..	34	56	11	5	2	9	6	54	67	80	37	54	101
Scarboro.....	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	73	192	102	110	102	
St. Catharines....	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	26	87	158	54	64
Toronto.....	276	456	283	1,513	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872	398
York Township....	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91	315	88
East.....	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94	79
North.....	131	126	210	41	30	839	141	158	343	301	137	230	213
Windsor.....	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233	160
<b>MANITOBA</b> .....	297	253	166	234	219	29	153	748	1,068	966	749	505	962
Brandon.....	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23	20
St. Boniface.....	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131	543
Winnipeg.....	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	462	308	390
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b> ....	63	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378	249
Moose Jaw.....	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	35	9	
Prince Albert.....	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98	50
Regina.....	30	25	21	33	70	15	14	241	145	83	123	150	60
Saskatoon.....	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82	18
<b>ALBERTA</b> .....	657	452	413	1,125	1,463	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736	807
Calgary.....	265	95	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	338	290	298
Edmonton.....	324	306	331	1,041	1,404	117	188	900	685	575	467	320	429
Lethbridge.....	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44	55
Medicine Hat.....	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40	69	23
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> ..	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,510
New Westminster..	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	99	139	49
Prince Rupert.....	1	135	3			51	53	2	5	12	7	4	
Vancouver.....	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924
North.....	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	64	14	11
Victoria.....	73	213	64	112	94	76	120	111	175	194	76	163	351
<b>Total</b> .....	7,710	6,886	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,061	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,328	12,113	9,547

\* Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## V. Internal Trade

## 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Unadjusted—</b>													
Wholesale Sales.....	173.4	186.2	176.5	173.2	164.1	159.5	168.8	190.9	173.0	195.2	190.0	178.8	200.6
Automotive equipment.....	186.0	199.2	182.4	169.4	141.1	170.2	183.7	183.3	178.2	197.6	201.0	194.5	222.1
Drugs.....	173.1	197.9	207.8	200.5	189.2	197.9	198.4	200.4	193.0	205.0	184.8	181.7	203.7
Clothing.....	194.8	206.3	184.4	173.2	113.0	223.2	222.5	209.7	172.6	168.2	145.3	140.1	194.2
Footwear.....	174.3	199.1	188.2	174.2	173.4	201.1	180.8	184.2	178.4	195.2	191.0	126.4	229.6
Dry Goods.....	148.5	166.4	154.4	138.6	105.0	187.8	174.3	192.6	164.5	165.7	156.0	133.9	174.3
Groceries.....	155.8	168.1	152.4	156.6	155.6	135.9	148.9	171.4	151.6	173.0	177.9	168.7	184.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	215.7	221.2	209.8	201.6	234.1	172.1	181.6	220.0	216.4	261.2	232.4	230.0	242.0
Hardware.....	174.6	181.0	173.5	176.5	147.6	183.1	177.0	195.7	178.5	195.8	193.1	177.9	197.3
Tobacco, confectionery.....	209.3	226.6	231.7	222.9	222.8	187.2	191.4	225.7	213.3	256.9	248.9	227.2	235.5
<b>Retail Sales.....</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>231.7</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>176.7</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>157.6</b>
Boots and shoes.....	144.3	168.7	171.3	162.6	209.7	108.7	108.1	139.0	204.3	195.8	206.6	182.3	183.9
Candy.....	158.3	182.3	189.6	180.9	384.0	145.8	184.8	168.4	219.0	161.9	153.4	160.9	176.8
Clothing, men's.....	118.3	155.9	197.2	206.8	279.4	107.7	111.4	146.9	200.5	182.7	189.1	142.0	123.8
Clothing, women's.....	138.7	176.1	206.3	202.9	270.1	128.6	124.7	175.6	229.2	201.4	192.4	155.2	153.2
Departmental.....	120.9	159.1	177.8	196.0	240.2	109.7	123.4	163.2	164.3	166.2	150.3	116.8	139.4
Drugs.....	153.6	158.1	171.7	169.5	248.2	168.2	168.2	170.1	189.2	168.4	168.1	168.0	170.5
Furniture.....	112.0	117.2	127.7	120.6	141.4	94.4	101.8	115.9	138.5	157.3	130.4	113.2	123.6
Groceries and meats.....	157.2	154.6	166.9	155.8	189.7	154.1	161.0	185.5	181.9	179.3	195.4	164.4	171.8
Hardware.....	149.6	151.9	156.5	153.6	175.0	104.4	110.8	129.5	156.1	193.4	189.1	167.8	172.9
Radio and electrical.....	98.8	114.1	118.2	116.0	140.0	100.7	99.4	102.2	103.9	114.0	110.3	91.4	90.8
Restaurants.....	180.9	185.0	181.6	177.6	182.4	184.1	177.0	192.9	188.9	186.2	182.3	182.5	187.4
Variety.....	160.2	170.2	195.7	199.1	339.4	131.7	141.6	156.3	184.6	185.1	196.1	181.1	172.3
<b>Adjusted—</b>													
Retail Sales.....	161.9	158.4	157.5	165.0	167.6	166.1	171.8	177.4	175.2	169.1	179.1	169.1	174.6
Boots and shoes.....	180.7	169.0	158.0	171.8	163.2	149.9	174.0	188.0	189.4	175.7	162.1	182.6	189.0
Candy.....	200.1	204.3	202.1	212.8	173.6	203.9	170.2	221.2	155.2	173.4	231.6	232.1	216.7
Clothing, men's.....	162.5	160.3	152.3	164.7	133.2	148.1	183.1	182.9	190.1	187.1	179.0	178.0	167.5
Clothing, women's.....	197.3	188.8	165.7	182.0	185.6	183.5	207.5	205.0	181.8	190.9	170.8	159.8	212.9
Departmental.....	148.4	156.8	157.3	168.8	145.8	151.3	156.3	174.0	174.0	160.0	143.2	169.6	165.3
Drugs.....	156.9	157.8	164.2	172.6	196.5	177.0	175.1	172.1	174.6	173.4	177.0	171.2	171.9
Furniture.....	112.0	103.5	106.7	112.6	125.4	146.6	125.4	135.0	128.5	125.6	131.7	150.8	121.2
Groceries and meats.....	173.0	160.3	159.5	159.3	181.6	167.1	171.3	175.3	181.2	176.4	193.2	174.7	183.0
Hardware.....	142.4	131.7	137.1	160.6	163.7	176.7	195.3	176.0	155.6	143.7	186.4	164.9	161.5
Radio and electrical.....	125.8	97.8	95.7	91.0	99.5	130.0	124.9	119.1	118.6	98.0	118.9	115.9	111.4
Restaurants.....	169.7	177.6	179.4	187.7	173.9	196.3	193.3	193.3	188.9	184.2	181.9	175.6	172.4
Variety.....	174.8	183.2	182.4	197.8	185.4	212.3	203.6	200.9	196.2	191.8	189.5	186.8	184.3

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
<b>TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—</b>													
Number.....	3,429	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,003	3,374	3,173	2,805	2,612
Percentage change.....	-37.0	-24.0	-22.0	-5.0	+32.0	+25.0	+7.0	-13.0	-12.0	-31.0	-27.0	-31.0	-24.0
Financing.....	1,342	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	884	1,248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377	1,310	1,190
Percentage change.....	-24.0	-5.0	+5.0	+2.3	+93.0	-50.0	+23.1	+7.0	+2.0	-20.0	-13.0	-15.0	-11.0

## VI. External Trade

## 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	137271	162221	160311	134872	126369	138370	156786	137487	159038	182478	148452	157324	159710
Domestic Exports.....	244914	258508	259912	302571	242011	227168	232682	232591	368537	348158	278713	257021	264619
Foreign Exports.....	2454	3068	3500	5392	3978	2096	7260	3790	2492	2829	8070	2,165	2,722
Total Trade.....	384640	425795	455723	442836	372350	367638	440728	424168	520887	498465	430235	416510	427051
Positive Balance of Trade.....	110097	99,954	138101	173092	119621	90,897	139187	149193	211811	193509	133331	101862	107631
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	11,800	11,800	8,800	12,300	9,400	8,100	12,900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,000	10,000	8,700
Duty collected.....	14,557	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,006	15,149	16196	14,258	16279	14,655	13,278	15,094	15,428

## VI. External Trade

## 19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Domestic Exports.....	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,387	343,188	278,713	257,021	264,619
Agricultural products (total).....	38,222	40,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,644	66,131
Fruits.....	2,123	621	1,235	629	599	501	307	165	874	212	117	613	1,309
Vegetables.....	893	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665	1,082	750
Grains (total).....	24,826	23,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,980	37,270	27,920	45,393
Barley.....	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486
Wheat.....	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255	21,243	33,979
Wheat flour.....	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,787	6,701	4,961	7,915
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,860	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,780
Seeds.....	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27	785	2,609
Animal products (total).....	23,632	22,054	27,630	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062	27,659
Cattle (except for stock).....	509	366	488	338	231	376	418	444	690	620	601	481	447
Fishery products.....	5,581	6,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,888	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	8,515	6,930
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,071	434	1,186	5,879	4,657	3,189	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094	940	922
Hides, raw.....	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	61	46	88
Leather, unmanufactured.....	220	266	180	170	257	290	256	219	221	298	239	190	246
Leather, manufactured.....	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	180	287	583	397	342	266
Meats.....	5,294	8,590	11,380	12,565	12,645	20,236	10,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284	11,064
Butter.....	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209	176	114
Cheese.....	3,148	3,871	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,809	606	846	670	692	1,355	5,049	2,908
Eggs.....	1,406	394	426	419	1,270	882	891	1,436	2,583	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701
Cotton.....	517	1,077	626	1,599	136	751	915	251	534	713	408	439	367
Flax.....	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	226	102	228	216
Wool.....	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,633	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706
Artificial silk.....	847	317	621	468	805	755	259	487	597	281	497	666	646
Wood and paper (total).....	36,720	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,879	37,568	39,704	39,775
Planks and boards.....	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,283	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382	9,661
Timber, square.....	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57	70	56
Shingles, red cedar.....	404	431	605	511	449	530	810	530	637	595	610	616	569
Pulpwood.....	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335
Wood pulp.....	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	8,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812	8,191
Paper, newsprint.....	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,487
Iron and products (total).....	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827	50,155	40,221
Pigs, ingots etc.....	1,806	2,302	1,349	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301
Rolling mill products.....	399	399	493	1,291	278	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349
Tubes and pipes.....	20	26	67	74	514	209	146	108	309	307	108	185	637
Farm implements.....	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,633	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867	831
Hardware and cutlery.....	222	280	221	211	320	207	261	227	481	290	267	263	295
Machinery, other than farm.....	660	556	672	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,889	1,769
Motor vehicles and parts.....	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,487	37,148	54,660	38,088	38,728	27,881	27,644
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	28,196	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,609	22,733	29,910	23,876	31,884	35,699	21,821	22,619	26,186
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353	5,599
Coal.....	574	628	895	531	399	657	619	302	706	536	681	479	623
Petroleum.....	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	138	1,457	780	1,203	1,286
Stone.....	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426	957	1,547	1,355
Chemicals (total).....	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,630	7,199	7,318	7,293
Acids.....	218	164	106	68	211	203	88	197	217	218	131	202	249
Fertilisers.....	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,768	2,206	2,268	2,594	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	1,965	1,556
Soda compounds.....	456	515	720	625	543	410	384	165	165	152	112	139	458
*Miscellaneous (total).....	42,077	36,994	43,704	32,638	46,681	32,184	48,546	41,096	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992	47,054
Electric energy.....	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706	321	981
Films.....	177	60	26	120	115	44	231	6	226	182	157	163	45

\*Includes certain military stores.

## VI. External Trade

## 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	137,271	163,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	128,870	150,786	127,487	159,033	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710
Agricultural products (total).....	10,703	13,324	17,048	15,461	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,838	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031
Fruits.....	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,089	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,403	6,826	6,403	5,217
Nuts.....	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,306	948	893	1,931	1,369	903	617	589
Vegetables.....	99	260	635	949	1,211	1,823	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100	110
Grains and products.....	634	678	1,374	1,222	815	1,843	1,790	919	878	837	1,870	935	434
Oil, vegetable.....	437	521	808	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027
Cocoa and chocolate.....	60	32	18	391	137	593	206	110	1,104	247	398	33	114
Coffee and chicory.....	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,046	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869
Tea.....	719	708	851	1,537	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896	.....	907
Alcoholic beverages.....	260	316	391	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459	359	350
Gums and resins.....	252	221	196	195	326	413	252	308	245	445	207	216	186
Animal products (total).....	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,600	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561
Furs (chiefly raw).....	630	950	878	827	1,890	1,806	900	605	433	544	334	236	784
Hides, raw.....	256	316	492	401	319	556	648	412	238	431	311	231	374
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,549	18,394	16,384	17,679	18,908	14,745	13,471	12,009
Cotton (total).....	5,212	7,252	8,221	7,489	5,899	6,187	8,339	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268	6,103
Raw, and linters.....	1,445	2,965	4,242	4,579	3,050	2,770	3,540	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,824	3,675	2,230
Wool.....	474	1,005	854	651	535	541	799	739	868	651	220	515	1,022
Fabrics.....	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,688	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,344	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124
Wool (total).....	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	3,822	3,088	4,656	2,877	3,579	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,123	3,231	3,473	3,530	3,762	3,562	3,941	3,325	3,626	3,787
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	487	486	435	393	362	453	580	891	443	423	400	526	586
Wood, manufactured.....	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553	559	605
Paper.....	766	917	1,029	941	959	970	966	878	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014
Books and printed matter.....	1,458	1,560	1,589	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521	1,583
Iron and products (total).....	34,883	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,259	35,917
Castings and forgings.....	679	804	847	935	678	583	697	670	583	508	456	414	695
Rolling mill products.....	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845
Engines and boilers.....	3,735	8,344	5,535	3,166	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,691	3,808	5,354	13,334	5,365
Farm implements.....	1,966	2,487	1,535	1,589	2,629	2,693	2,694	2,797	3,704	3,965	5,097	4,885	5,693
Machinery (except agricultural).....	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,990	7,600	6,934	6,670	6,598	5,518
Tools.....	924	1,045	1,003	853	897	815	923	770	772	676	657	602	605
Vehicles.....	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,008	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,853	7,071	6,974
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	13,804	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,576	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,353	10,321
Electrical apparatus.....	7,190	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,322	5,202	5,308	6,517	5,465	3,994	4,377	6,390
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,080	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,680	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	26,112
Clay products.....	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	676	728
Coal.....	10,950	10,556	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,289	8,969	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541
Coke.....	853	953	1,276	996	815	654	796	706	786	874	997	919	961
Glass and glassware.....	854	876	836	906	988	983	1,166	1,273	1,315	1,001	838	1,042	1,158
Petroleum products.....	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,923	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152
Stone and products.....	1,316	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039
Chemicals (total).....	5,234	5,908	6,678	5,964	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,396	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867	5,979
Cellulose products.....	423	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436	400	368	394
Drugs and medicines.....	570	648	904	562	763	608	696	569	555	596	520	656	553
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	478	584	769	499	454	482	635	674	644	637	452	705	491
Fertilizers.....	439	370	288	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298	399	290
Paints and varnishes.....	410	555	670	528	585	595	638	709	689	598	583	576	594
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	943	1,226	1,212	1,055	955	898	968	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874
Soda and compounds.....	319	437	480	449	335	372	352	564	607	371	284	252	245
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	30,197	43,506	37,708	20,327	23,446	25,348	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,099	36,020	38,451	47,393
Scientific equipment.....	884	920	1,123	705	732	840	758	734	750	740	741	583	634
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,882	13,638	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,998	5,444	4,587	6,595	5,759

\*Included certain military stores.



## VI. External Trade

## 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries.....	4,914	259,806	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,482	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619
Empire countries.....	1,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,837	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114
Foreign countries.....	3,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,054	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505
British East Africa.....	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358	864
British South Africa.....	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,616
Southern Rhodesia.....	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164	50	168
British West Africa.....	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17	188	15
Bermuda.....	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164	143	133
British India.....	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,350	19,091	16,613	6,684
Ceylon.....	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	893	555	268
British Guiana.....	555	379	542	405	538	516	569	338	1,189	606	98	153	747
Barbados.....	185	134	388	36	807	202	333	247	79	532	517	507	215
Jamaica.....	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456	611
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190
British West Indies, other.....	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564	592	350
Newfoundland.....	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,083	4,460	5,766	4,077	4,361	5,446
Australia.....	2,631	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,785	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500	2,066
Fiji.....	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	.....	.....	113	4	.....	3
New Zealand.....	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	86	3,122	239	1,274	25
Palestine.....	90	26	52	91	.....	33	83	80	94	130	155	393	328
Eire.....	308	538	800	680	.....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782
United Kingdom.....	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	137,929	104,906	90,202	94,425
United States.....	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,868	111,187	98,790	85,945	110,457
Argentina.....	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536	227	212
Bolivia.....	34	9	22	17	.....	8	10	31	33	22	8	24	14
Brazil.....	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699	807	773
Chile.....	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177	72	135
China.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8
Colombia.....	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99	221	196
Costa Rica.....	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13	16	25	9
Cuba.....	96	215	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266	237	283
Ecuador.....	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20	8	28
Egypt.....	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	6,565	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047	9,928	5,317
French Possessions.....	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	.....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,580	770	2,027
Guatemala.....	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55	26	21
Haiti.....	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	8	72	39	20	17
Honduras.....	.....	19	14	8	46	.....	13	17	18	5	3	.....	2
Iceland.....	100	167	333	79	.....	206	186	199	272	275	331	307	116
Iraq.....	2,393	987	1,045	1,177	.....	415	144	654	777	968	970	404	108
Italy.....	.....	34	1,055	7,726	.....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,664	19,060	4,052	20,841	12,768
Mexico.....	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	870	371	419	501
Netherlands West Indies.....	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17	63	17
Nicaragua.....	3	12	1	19	.....	23	25	32	10	27	24	21	5
Panama.....	34	43	31	48	.....	88	93	26	57	82	28	35	39
Paraguay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	15	1
Peru.....	224	134	22	14	.....	285	4	16	12	10	94	180	142
Paru.....	55	78	40	65	7	159	131	76	145	146	53	107	122
Portugal.....	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126	66	21
Portuguese Africa.....	2	9	30	40	.....	45	63	6	3	48	109	2	7
Rumania.....	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	.....	6,490	3,968	7,118	13,155	9,838	10,420	6,961	9,059
Salvador.....	13	12	19	6	9	19	40	13	19	20	16	21	10
San Domingo.....	1	13	8	8	.....	42	17	83	34	43	31	45	11
Spain.....	.....	.....	4	51	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1	.....	22
Switzerland.....	508	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,635	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155
Turkey.....	280	1,262	405	996	.....	2,069	1,206	186	56	88	3	64	.....
Hawaii.....	504	347	313	176	.....	159	31	150	90	235	254	412	204
Puerto Rico.....	40	133	218	96	.....	133	89	177	168	205	63	231	253
Uruguay.....	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	108	63	148	113	75
Venezuela.....	56	64	55	87	.....	123	133	109	242	98	81	148	96

## VI. External Trade

## 22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries.....	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710
Empire countries....	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,326	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,389
Foreign countries....	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082	143,321
British East Africa.....		1	30	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25	88
British South Africa.....	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151	493
Southern Rhodesia.....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80		1	2		1	40
British West Africa.....	1	50	39	320	22	165			1,448	622	384	31	90
Bermuda.....	16	7	2		1	1	1	1	448		3	15	6
British India.....	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,899	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272
Ceylon.....	217	69	14	203	282	495	709	529	482	403	2	1	439
British Guiana.....	895	760	1,158	658	538	583	518	509	510	681	1,078	961	653
Barbados.....	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700	680	502	722
Jamaica.....	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,269	1,191	1,413	871
Trinidad and Tobago.....	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84	369
Other British West Indies.....	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106	25	46	40
Newfoundland.....	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,083
Australia.....	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	534	1,597	915	876
Fiji.....		5	1		499	169			572	447			889
New Zealand.....	575	1,842	3,869	631	390	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	6	275
United Kingdom.....	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,883	4,564	7,092
United States.....	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	118,789	123,947	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005	138,252	135,588
Argentina.....	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521	842	941
Bolivia.....						9							
Brazil.....	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673	397	473
Chile.....	120	49	10	11	15	18	15	52	86	12	21	75	45
China.....	2												
Colombia.....	614	618	1,279	1,365	653	427	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	918
Costa Rica.....	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	250	32	207	370
Cuba.....	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	315	426	227
Ecuador.....	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	9	10	96
Egypt.....					30	3			58	9	6	36	3
Guatemala.....	56	70	89	62	112	406	118	340	676	752	78	64	2
Haiti.....	109	39	83	4	232	28		28	17	693	768	265	13
Honduras.....	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	86	112	135
Mexico.....	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,263	937	990
Netherlands West Indies.....	12				105	127			260	16			
Nicaragua.....									1				
Panama.....										1	2		
Paraguay.....	31	16	29		12	23	3	16	15	26		54	43
Peru.....	2				7	19		11	4	21	17		1
Portugal.....	23	34	39	175	84	166	80	97	109	110	123	159	77
Salvador.....	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	590	259	719	65	167	165
San Domingo.....		21	51	41		4	961	835	8	305	882	8	859
Spain.....	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242	117
Sweden.....					12				6	6			
Switzerland.....	542	542	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	375	400	204
Puerto Rico.....			8	8				8	1	5	12	16	6
Uruguay.....	2	40	5	6			98	20		55	33		
Venezuela.....	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	782	881	834	1,682	1,349	1,523

## VII. Transportation

## 23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943			1944						
	July	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	1,121,187	1,244,183	1,617,538	927,998	1,172,665	1,368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041,983	1,769,924
Corn.....	21,818	12,343	18,710	14,784	17,802	14,473	6,367	13,583	8,740	4,234
Oats.....	291,046	281,866	194,187	242,605	148,406	197,166	355,857	457,825	330,957	204,424
Barley.....	280,438	303,384	188,502	265,539	133,111	147,744	210,927	268,990	149,554	121,976
Rye.....	19,218	10,948	5,388	75,210	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130	9,501	5,425
Flaxseed.....	12,558	45,705	99,100	80,268	31,138	28,950	18,374	19,739	16,330	18,746
Other grain.....	1,473	1,784	2,312	2,486	1,336	1,717	1,510	851	1,374	962
Flour.....	138,587	147,267	153,953	149,246	150,137	186,658	187,186	161,951	154,410	130,681
Other mill products.....	199,708	207,695	237,035	240,406	217,429	224,646	209,427	205,210	203,865	187,169
Hay and straw.....	11,214	30,262	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145	42,008	31,807	23,932	10,981
Cotton.....	2,190	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990	1,560	1,574
Apples (fresh).....	304	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,010	383	909
Other fruit (fresh).....	2,446	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035	2,863
Potatoes.....	8,128	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,860	67,144	54,690	46,698	32,804	14,878
Other fresh vegetables.....	8,428	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583	5,045	9,314
Other agricultural products.....	24,122	50,833	138,630	53,437	33,657	30,643	36,444	28,625	28,097	27,941
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	6,188	4,496	5,359	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147	5,288	6,558
Cattle and calves.....	39,317	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,789	39,099	41,941	39,078	37,882	44,125
Sheep.....	1,332	3,011	9,065	2,976	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434	1,501	1,533
Hogs.....	35,139	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,783	60,554	53,510	52,828	45,273	39,171
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,715	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549	9,633	9,008
(cured, salted, canned).....	29,845	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,596	43,867	63,458	37,386	39,465
Other packing house products (edible).....	9,631	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,188	7,556	11,599	14,843	10,508
Poultry.....	245	156	948	2,338	1,173	750	715	1,986	602	335
Eggs.....	4,037	2,808	1,159	3,998	4,900	7,362	9,008	11,685	8,481	6,365
Butter and cheese.....	20,363	30,927	13,013	8,957	6,406	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952	13,454
Wool.....	3,932	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748	4,224	4,056
Hides and leather.....	3,730	3,581	6,243	6,533	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491	7,611	5,181
Other animal products.....	7,570	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436	6,894
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	2,240	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398	165	138	521
Bituminous coal.....	752,131	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304	704,367	687,140
Lignite coal.....	260,738	332,130	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612	163,680	193,117	208,773	200,566
Coke.....	94,258	116,305	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,790	107,570	102,081
Iron ores.....	98,347	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,593	6,975	44,576	90,552	72,720	77,171
Other ores and concentrates.....	458,010	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,407	489,380	440,479	480,851	468,364	431,809
Base bullion and matte.....	112,704	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827	112,301	126,269	76,416	73,252
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	374,627	445,224	419,423	131,274	109,648	126,225	179,518	377,074	416,309	489,204
Slate or block stone.....	1,564	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133	917	1,944	4,498	1,916
Crude petroleum.....	39,810	32,473	36,017	27,636	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127	23,451	26,214
Asphalt.....	24,212	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496	34,287
Salt.....	32,001	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,156	32,110	31,539	34,435	32,108	33,589
Other mine products.....	280,112	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,768	212,701	260,013	257,749	230,775
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	193,350	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,856	196,237	189,477	216,147	172,948
Ties.....	7,830	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,223	17,821	18,509	19,746	20,584
Pulpwood.....	422,075	337,410	180,143	387,846	605,317	645,336	330,045	221,011	370,412	364,499
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	464,217	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,573	444,939	402,715	426,976	452,187	511,317
Other forest products.....	38,066	36,073	36,693	22,277	22,991	29,678	18,959	36,856	38,926	45,564

## VII. Transportation

## 23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943			1944						
	July	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	295,763	305,703	284,289	235,144	242,054	235,746	232,798	298,058	239,277	489,204
Sugar...	26,839	26,845	26,071	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628	24,856	29,741
Iron, pig and bloom...	27,433	44,676	43,131	94,903	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583	47,433
Rails and fastenings...	5,333	12,523	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,463	30,287	18,248
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)...	128,637	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,530	111,789	99,667	95,435
Castings, machinery and boilers...	19,968	18,626	15,814	13,287	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799	11,504
Cement...	111,628	101,515	20,788	16,430	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,387	105,380	114,371
Brick and artificial stone...	22,153	21,814	45,821	11,599	10,228	13,606	15,406	19,723	21,839	23,740
Lime and plaster...	37,038	37,794	30,758	26,484	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468	34,195
Sewer pipe and drain tile...	4,573	4,300	3,750	956	620	1,311	1,000	4,021	4,788	4,759
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos...	12,626	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982	21,725
Automobiles and auto trucks...	215,051	193,043	182,731	195,231	147,473	215,805	176,258	175,173	142,202	169,883
Household goods...	1,955	1,979	3,097	1,170	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198	2,697
Furniture...	3,053	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,508	3,301	3,147
Beverages...	42,968	49,689	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,587	47,639
Fertilizers, all kinds...	56,446	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801	94,012	75,867
Paper, printed matter, books...	263,369	258,625	238,338	250,431	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214	258,652	251,367
Wood-pulp...	166,877	155,130	128,362	126,966	127,337	156,531	143,318	162,375	118,382	125,135
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)...	9,077	10,656	12,260	14,182	14,362	15,305	6,489	7,226	7,356	9,168
Canned goods (except meats)...	24,530	34,558	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,228	28,590	42,873	38,408	28,598
Other manufactures and miscellaneous...	700,069	712,291	739,062	710,177	671,582	706,678	728,626	788,594	769,836	742,738
Merchandise...	216,969	214,609	223,252	207,525	221,749	240,559	238,113	243,454	242,368	211,412
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,583	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268	8,632

## 24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943					1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,290	34,345	28,901	29,736	33,463	30,962	32,138	33,213	34,348
Operating expenses.....\$000	24,969	27,460	24,430	25,211	27,630	24,698	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901	25,662	26,398
Operating income.....\$000	9,764	7,486	7,863	7,361	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698	7,025	7,481
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018	5,973	5,939
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576	2,786
Passengers carried.....\$000	2,982	3,756	3,505	3,531	2,943	2,667	2,659	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164
mile.....000,000 pass.	342	342	258	254	307	233	231	257	278	285	321	351
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,521	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,924
Number of employees.....000	94	94	94	95	86	90	91	90	90	90	94	95
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,394	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479	26,885	27,435
Operating expenses.....\$000	18,896	19,197	19,061	19,162	19,222	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	20,147	19,317	20,855
Operating income.....\$000	3,930	3,644	3,785	3,641	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,163	2,379	2,309	2,323
Passengers carried.....\$000	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,067	1,363	1,362	1,455	1,324	1,365	1,572	1,951
mile.....000,000 pass.	276	276	238	208	268	196	185	213	224	227	265	312
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,965	10,157	9,985	10,110	10,032	10,042	9,965	10,510	9,953	10,595	10,465	10,827
Number of employees.....000	61	62	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62	63	63
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	285-45	302-05	305-41	315-18	289-00	281-00	280-00	312-00	284-00	318-00	315-00	297-00
Operating revenues.....\$000	65,727	68,815	65,620	65,914	68,315	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010	69,026
Operating expenses.....\$000	45,195	50,915	47,847	45,940	51,555	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,963	49,504	51,305
Operating income.....\$000	15,216	12,696	12,084	14,470	12,334	7,483	8,511	11,765	10,613	11,204	12,677	12,577
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	12,558	12,694	12,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,979	14,067
mile.....000,000 tons	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	5,360	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640
Passengers carried.....\$000	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	4,990	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,048
mile.....000,000 pass.	657	662	573	543	679	481	449	505	545	535	638	714
Total pay-roll.....\$000	26,817	27,086	26,455	26,614	26,324	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,222	27,004	27,378
Number of employees.....000	165	166	166	164	155	159	180	161	161	163	167	169

Carloadings, August 317,000; September 317,000

## VII. Employment

## 25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>All Industries</b> .....	185.9	186.2	187.6	188.7	189.6	185.7	183.3	181.7	180.5	178.2	180.6	183.5	184.6
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	227.7	229.9	231.3	230.8	230.9	226.4	227.3	226.6	225.5	223.2	228.1	225.8	225.0
Animal products—edible.....	196.1	201.0	197.2	202.3	209.4	206.9	210.5	207.4	209.9	215.0	226.1	235.3	239.1
Fur and products.....	124.7	125.1	123.4	123.6	123.1	122.0	124.3	125.4	125.6	127.8	125.9	126.8	123.6
Leather and products.....	138.8	137.8	136.3	136.7	137.1	135.1	133.6	140.0	140.2	139.9	137.1	137.5	136.3
Lumber and products.....	125.8	126.6	124.1	120.7	117.4	113.4	113.6	115.8	115.4	115.7	120.9	128.0	131.3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	108.1	107.9	105.2	93.4	91.6	87.1	86.6	89.6	90.8	92.2	99.2	107.4	110.0
Furniture.....	107.4	107.5	107.7	108.1	110.2	110.5	111.5	123.1	123.7	123.3	125.3	129.4	129.3
Other lumber products.....	217.1	216.5	210.6	216.6	221.3	215.0	217.4	205.9	198.8	196.7	198.3	203.4	213.2
Musical instruments.....	51.8	52.4	50.1	61.5	33.8	34.2	34.4	29.5	29.3	28.6	30.1	28.4	
Plant products—edible.....	183.6	182.5	185.6	170.2	168.9	164.1	155.7	152.8	150.6	161.3	162.8	163.1	170.1
Pulp and paper products.....	123.1	124.9	124.2	125.0	124.8	123.3	123.5	123.2	123.0	133.2	134.6	137.2	133.9
Pulp and paper.....	126.7	126.6	124.1	121.9	120.2	117.7	117.0	117.4	117.4	118.9	122.5	125.2	123.0
Paper products.....	199.6	201.3	201.4	207.3	214.0	212.8	211.2	208.3	206.0	206.8	204.7	208.6	206.7
Printing and publishing.....	124.0	125.8	124.3	127.2	127.9	127.1	127.5	128.4	127.7	127.3	126.9	128.9	130.3
Rubber products.....	124.8	126.4	131.8	135.7	139.5	141.3	149.5	183.6	159.5	163.7	164.4	164.2	163.6
Textile products.....	156.2	157.0	156.7	156.6	157.8	153.5	157.7	159.9	161.4	159.7	157.5	156.5	153.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.4	157.6	156.2	156.7	158.7	156.6	159.0	169.3	160.4	159.0	156.5	157.3	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	142.3	143.0	143.3	144.0	146.0	146.1	147.5	149.7	151.2	150.0	148.7	146.6	143.2
Garments and personal furnishings.....	157.0	157.8	159.5	156.2	158.7	150.9	157.5	160.7	162.5	160.7	159.3	157.8	150.4
Other textile products.....	167.9	174.8	170.7	171.1	168.0	165.1	170.5	175.3	177.4	173.9	169.1	167.4	165.1
Tobacco.....	119.5	124.4	126.8	133.1	134.8	144.1	183.1	181.6	140.4	130.8	125.5	123.6	123.4
Beverages.....	229.8	233.7	243.6	236.4	237.8	237.3	233.4	230.9	230.3	236.3	241.4	246.7	256.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	676.2	631.5	627.9	630.0	631.2	620.4	624.6	613.2	560.3	553.8	553.8	607.4	608.6
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134.1	133.8	137.7	137.6	139.6	127.5	127.6	137.6	138.6	136.6	139.0	136.9	
Electric light and power.....	146.5	150.9	146.3	145.0	143.6	137.5	135.4	135.6	134.9	133.6	140.6	145.7	149.2
Electrical apparatus.....	319.2	318.3	323.4	323.1	329.0	327.4	329.5	330.9	329.9	329.9	329.5	332.1	332.8
Iron and steel products.....	348.0	349.2	351.2	351.3	351.4	345.9	345.5	343.3	341.6	334.2	330.7	331.6	326.8
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	267.3	267.6	266.8	266.1	265.7	262.1	248.2	249.5	250.2	249.3	247.9	253.7	256.1
Machinery.....	243.4	241.9	239.5	239.0	231.0	228.2	226.7	224.6	221.8	222.6	220.6	223.0	222.9
Agricultural implements.....	136.0	130.3	128.0	128.8	130.1	129.6	129.6	122.2	121.7	122.1	126.6	126.8	
Land vehicles.....	285.3	292.2	300.2	303.4	309.3	312.9	315.2	314.9	312.6	305.5	302.4	303.0	302.1
Automobiles and parts.....	306.6	304.6	301.8	299.4	306.4	304.1	302.9	300.9	294.6	286.5	282.7	292.2	294.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1667.8	1691.2	1667.0	1654.5	1633.6	1567.5	1546.4	1518.5	1677.9	1653.0	1625.3	1643.0	1637.1
Heating appliances.....	169.8	172.6	171.1	168.5	170.1	166.3	168.7	166.2	164.4	164.3	164.1	167.2	168.0
Iron and steel fabrication.....	316.6	326.3	316.8	309.7	302.9	297.9	297.2	297.0	320.3	323.3	320.1	328.4	325.4
Foundry and machine shop products.....	261.4	268.2	274.2	275.6	261.8	278.7	281.2	283.1	279.4	287.6	260.1	232.9	220.7
Other iron and steel products.....	448.4	431.9	431.5	432.3	426.2	409.5	405.5	396.3	398.0	379.5	379.5	377.9	374.3
Non-ferrous metal products.....	423.8	494.8	500.0	502.0	504.2	490.0	475.9	460.0	457.5	454.3	453.9	446.1	435.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	215.0	217.4	213.4	213.0	213.6	212.6	212.6	212.6	209.6	207.5	211.4	220.6	221.2
Miscellaneous.....	364.2	371.9	371.5	372.1	372.2	364.3	368.2	367.3	371.4	371.6	372.4	376.3	373.6
<b>LOGGING</b> .....	126.1	129.8	146.6	182.6	240.2	260.7	271.8	279.4	240.5	162.4	175.9	175.4	155.5
<b>MINING</b> .....	159.1	158.1	154.1	155.4	158.1	158.1	159.5	159.3	159.1	155.4	152.9	153.1	155.1
Coal.....	92.9	93.4	93.9	97.5	100.4	98.1	101.7	101.1	99.2	97.0	94.8	95.9	96.0
Metallic ores.....	300.8	255.6	285.7	283.6	288.7	285.9	291.4	292.3	292.5	283.3	273.3	269.9	268.6
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	166.1	166.8	155.5	154.0	155.1	152.7	151.0	150.0	156.2	156.7	162.2	165.4	181.3
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> .....	107.1	107.4	106.4	106.3	104.0	105.1	105.1	104.9	105.5	106.1	107.8	110.0	112.9
Telegraphs.....	137.3	134.4	133.2	130.3	128.2	129.2	129.3	129.9	129.1	128.2	128.8	131.3	133.0
Telephones.....	98.9	100.0	99.1	95.4	98.2	98.8	98.4	98.3	99.0	100.1	102.1	104.2	107.4
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....	119.7	120.4	120.0	119.4	119.7	117.5	114.2	114.8	117.1	120.9	122.4	124.4	125.2
Street railways and carstage.....	171.2	172.6	174.3	176.2	179.6	173.8	178.1	177.7	179.9	182.0	185.4	186.8	188.7
Steam railways.....	105.4	105.1	106.1	105.3	105.3	105.4	104.2	104.5	105.0	105.1	106.0	106.7	107.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	114.7	116.8	109.8	107.4	106.3	103.5	79.3	83.3	90.9	110.3	111.7	119.2	117.3
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> .....	144.2	138.3	126.9	125.3	128.3	105.8	90.9	85.3	81.8	87.2	101.3	110.8	124.5
Building.....	156.5	163.5	145.9	140.5	130.9	113.6	100.0	90.4	85.0	85.9	96.2	90.7	94.3
Highway.....	179.6	166.1	169.1	173.3	165.4	119.3	87.2	81.4	79.7	99.8	132.1	151.3	185.6
Railway.....	96.0	97.4	98.4	94.9	91.0	85.2	85.0	83.7	82.5	78.9	88.1	93.9	98.9
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	196.6	196.3	198.8	200.5	197.5	194.3	195.9	196.8	198.9	200.7	202.2	207.7	207.9
Hotels and restaurants.....	193.4	195.1	199.0	202.6	197.3	196.6	195.3	197.8	196.6	197.8	199.7	206.6	209.9
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	202.0	198.4	197.5	196.8	197.8	191.9	197.0	198.8	203.0	205.6	206.0	209.6	204.5
<b>TRADE</b> .....	151.6	152.1	156.3	161.9	160.9	172.0	159.9	159.5	159.4	160.4	161.3	161.2	161.7
Retail.....	157.9	157.9	163.5	171.3	181.6	194.8	168.1	163.8	166.4	167.7	168.6	167.5	167.4
Wholesale.....	126.1	127.2	127.7	127.6	129.4	120.1	128.9	140.3	141.4	142.1	142.7	145.3	147.3



## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT. FIRST OF MONTH

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Classification	1943					1944									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
All Industries.....	159.8	179.9	178.8	158.6	156.1	192.8	190.3	189.3	191.9	195.1	190.5	190.1	179.4		
MANUFACTURING.....	222.6	223.4	222.0	228.5	233.9	242.4	236.5	231.4	227.1	221.2	218.7	221.9	210.9		
Leather and products.....	135.5	133.3	131.9	137.8	143.4	132.6	144.4	138.3	135.9	133.7	133.2	138.1	133.5		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	84.7	88.7	93.8	98.2	103.0	111.8	106.9	109.8	109.4	98.3	88.5	88.0	87.9		
Furniture.....	112.9	109.1	105.7	100.8	103.1	117.2	113.1	123.6	124.7	125.9	127.2	133.7	135.7		
Musical instruments.....	51.5	45.5	41.3	40.9	27.1	34.4	34.4	34.9	36.0	36.1	34.9	33.4	28.3		
Pulp and paper.....	119.3	121.6	120.4	119.2	120.5	122.3	124.2	123.8	122.6	120.0	120.2	121.2	120.5		
Paper products.....	199.0	198.3	196.3	200.9	207.6	223.5	218.1	211.7	212.0	207.6	203.1	203.8	206.1		
Printing and publishing.....	124.1	126.4	124.3	126.6	126.0	125.8	126.2	129.7	128.6	128.5	126.9	129.9	130.4		
Rubber products.....	125.9	127.3	123.1	124.6	125.6	143.7	130.3	151.5	158.7	165.2	165.1	164.4	165.1		
Textile products.....	161.5	159.2	154.8	154.1	158.8	161.0	158.7	156.9	156.4	155.4	155.5	158.2	158.4		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	159.5	157.1	157.0	158.4	156.7	158.2	159.3	167.4	159.0	159.0	156.2	158.2	158.4		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.9	145.2	143.0	139.1	142.2	149.4	149.7	149.4	148.8	149.7	149.7	149.5	146.9		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	120.3	120.9	120.6	120.8	143.5	150.1	160.8	161.9	154.8	137.6	125.6	122.8	122.8		
Electric light and power.....	144.0	144.0	141.0	142.7	144.2	139.7	139.7	139.9	138.9	138.2	140.1	143.8	144.7		
Electric apparatus.....	310.0	312.1	311.0	312.9	329.2	336.4	334.8	342.0	339.4	334.9	332.6	329.1	332.8		
Iron and steel products.....	356.8	356.0	370.1	365.9	360.0	364.9	343.4	329.8	331.4	314.7	315.0	336.1	334.5		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	260.7	275.1	275.0	269.9	270.3	277.9	245.0	245.6	232.7	239.0	238.6	252.4	252.4		
Machinery other than vehicles.....	228.6	240.7	237.1	236.9	228.9	253.3	233.5	229.0	224.4	223.0	218.4	218.5	218.5		
Agricultural implements.....	130.0	146.4	155.5	149.9	149.4	146.4	131.2	134.7	118.1	109.6	109.2	113.1	123.1		
Logging.....	206.3	197.7	168.9	147.0	165.9	179.9	167.1	217.5	305.6	226.2	229.9	266.7	226.1		
MINING.....	159.7	156.5	149.3	147.3	152.2	155.6	159.1	161.6	164.2	162.0	157.5	156.5	155.7		
Metallic ores.....	294.9	289.5	278.2	273.7	282.7	292.9	298.9	296.3	290.1	288.1	276.3	260.9	263.3		
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	133.7	132.7	130.9	143.7	132.2	163.3	170.4	169.3	172.6	166.2	157.8	156.6	167.7		
Telephones.....	96.7	97.3	97.3	97.4	97.4	99.1	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.6	103.5	105.0		
TRANSPORTATION.....	115.1	114.8	114.1	115.3	117.7	123.2	120.7	123.4	124.6	122.4	121.2	120.8	120.4		
Street railways and cartage.....	168.7	167.6	168.2	172.4	170.4	182.1	183.2	183.6	185.1	184.4	183.4	184.8	185.9		
Steam railways.....	102.5	101.1	101.7	102.9	104.7	106.4	107.2	109.9	108.6	108.1	107.7	105.6	104.8		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	102.5	104.0	95.9	97.1	94.7	119.0	101.0	104.4	111.8	107.8	102.0	107.8	104.8		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	119.1	113.3	112.1	115.3	123.0	128.9	112.2	106.2	104.9	100.2	101.4	97.2	102.8		
Building.....	138.7	132.6	124.3	120.1	125.3	133.9	123.4	113.1	102.0	91.2	84.7	83.7	82.0		
Highway.....	146.7	136.4	140.2	143.8	167.1	143.7	110.5	102.4	102.8	117.7	137.7	130.3	151.7		
Railway.....	82.8	81.9	86.8	93.4	106.1	103.4	97.0	93.6	97.3	83.7	80.3	81.2	85.3		
Hotels and restaurants.....	175.2	173.4	196.4	206.3	205.8	201.2	203.9	205.1	209.4	209.8	203.2	195.1	190.1		
TRADING.....	182.9	183.3	185.8	186.3	183.6	164.6	163.2	166.0	160.4	160.2	160.8	159.3	162.3		
Retail.....	162.3	162.4	165.9	171.0	174.3	167.7	171.0	167.0	167.0	169.1	169.6	167.3	172.0		
Wholesale.....	134.9	135.0	133.7	133.9	136.8	141.1	142.0	144.3	144.4	144.4	143.4	144.7	146.0		
Economic Areas—															
Maritime Provinces.....	186.9	181.3	184.0	186.8	198.9	188.4	182.6	182.2	188.6	184.9	179.6	180.6	178.7		
Quebec.....	196.0	193.0	194.4	198.7	198.6	208.6	202.0	204.4	209.5	199.8	190.1	191.6	192.9		
Ontario.....	181.7	182.8	180.9	183.0	187.3	193.9	190.7	187.7	187.8	182.8	180.8	181.6	182.5		
Prarie Provinces.....	137.2	134.7	133.9	138.4	148.4	156.8	154.9	153.4	156.2	150.3	147.3	144.1	143.5		
British Columbia.....	182.5	183.4	185.7	189.4	196.8	205.8	203.9	199.5	194.6	185.9	180.9	180.0	173.1		
Cities—															
Montreal.....	182.2	183.5	184.4	185.1	192.4	205.0	203.3	201.0	199.0	190.5	182.9	181.4	179.7		
Quebec.....	268.3	266.4	272.6	276.9	285.6	290.0	287.7	280.5	279.1	269.1	263.6	267.6	261.0		
Toronto.....	190.5	192.7	191.5	195.5	196.4	203.7	203.6	204.1	201.8	198.5	196.5	198.6	195.7		
Ottawa.....	164.6	167.0	168.5	170.7	176.6	172.1	167.5	165.5	165.0	162.8	162.3	165.0	165.4		
Hamilton.....	180.5	185.3	182.1	179.3	179.6	184.0	181.4	179.4	179.9	179.3	178.8	182.9	179.8		
Windsor.....	319.4	334.0	325.5	318.2	317.6	321.7	295.5	292.3	267.3	256.4	263.1	251.2	301.1		
Winnipeg.....	138.2	135.6	132.1	142.0	144.9	150.2	146.5	147.3	149.9	144.9	144.6	142.3	142.4		
Vancouver.....	239.5	242.5	247.6	251.0	256.7	273.2	267.9	258.1	250.7	241.0	238.7	242.4	228.5		

## 27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943					1944									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
Labour Factors—															
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	.....	.....	0.9	.....	.....	0.3	.....	.....		
Employment: Applications.....	257,661	220,650	194,306	261,309	145,425	245,487	176,857	172,461	179,911	246,036	207,653	192,847	226,032		
Vacancies.....	328,233	260,224	226,354	281,536	148,618	249,311	183,484	192,875	225,624	312,200	230,868	206,635	265,146		
Placements.....	189,214	165,684	143,230	189,410	110,019	160,281	119,631	119,631	125,026	182,572	148,478	140,907	153,117		
Strikes and Lockouts—															
Days lost in existence.....	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21	25		
Number of employees.....	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771		
Time lost in working days.....	236,948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,327	23,408	39,968	3,060	136,609	128,422	9,491	25,968	121,343		
Vital Statistics—															
Births.....	11,948	10,800	11,489	10,366	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,607	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203		
Deaths.....	4,427	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,364	5,790	4,961	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757		
Marriages.....	6,434	5,364	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,468	2,796	3,925	4,829	6,873	5,777	4,798		
Immigration—															
Total.....	905	894	889	718	526	603	567	614	855	783	857	.....	.....		
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	178	236	257	.....	.....		

\* Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

\* Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.....	4,159	4,067	4,100	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,314	4,369	4,071	4,300	4,252
Prince Edward Island.....	50	59	62	59	61	50	62	66	72	65	69	74	74
Nova Scotia.....	2,654	2,552	2,687	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612
New Brunswick.....	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,807	1,569	1,598	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,424	1,395	1,498	1,565
Quebec.....	17,537	17,553	18,056	18,255	18,419	16,092	17,564	17,806	17,854	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414
Ontario.....	25,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	25,174	24,763	24,976	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673	24,774
Prairie Provinces.....	5,850	5,953	6,066	6,188	6,249	6,158	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540
Manitoba.....	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,763	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929	2,955
Saskatchewan.....	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261
Alberta.....	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323
British Columbia.....	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,282	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963	6,120	5,990
Canada.....	57,570	55,517	55,342	56,956	56,542	55,446	55,522	55,629	55,767	57,958	57,959	58,784	58,976
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002	8,990
Quebec City.....	1,095	1,110	1,176	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167
Toronto.....	7,886	8,079	8,301	8,376	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,481	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224
Ottawa.....	606	611	626	616	626	576	618	589	567	607	607	599	630
Windsor.....	1,941	1,946	1,939	1,967	1,922	1,823	1,963	1,994	1,999	1,975	1,910	1,966	1,965
Hamilton.....	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,837	1,709	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714	1,724
Winnipeg.....	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,605	1,793	1,740	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744
Vancouver.....	3,078	3,000	3,108	3,083	3,095	2,767	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,898
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.....	37,640	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,652	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,128	38,355	38,161
Durable Goods.....	23,859	23,794	24,398	24,544	24,576	21,799	23,838	24,191	24,052	22,319	22,130	22,133	22,755
Non-Durable Goods.....	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,344	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703
Electric Light and Power.....	677	674	681	679	656	639	640	651	644	648	654	689	704
Lumber.....	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,889	1,752	1,850	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,396	1,403	1,246
Mining.....	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,766	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770
Transportation.....	330	361	382	345	344	366	360	359	360	378	301	357	350
Communications.....	5,374	5,390	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,222	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808
Construction.....													
Maintenance.....	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,182	5,410	5,328	5,321	5,312	5,139	5,271	5,715	4,163	4,534
Services.....	815	824	837	845	846	826	853	856	872	891	891	913	907
Trade.....	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,498	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534	4,598	4,614
Eight Leading Industries	57,570	55,517	55,342	56,956	56,542	55,446	55,522	55,629	55,767	57,958	57,959	58,784	58,976
Finance.....	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128
Nine Leading Industries	59,606	56,526	61,375	61,995	62,583	57,523	60,600	61,162	60,987	60,969	60,967	60,910	61,097
Employment and Payroll—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries.....	121-6	121-5	122-7	123-4	124-6	121-5	119-8	118-8	118-1	116-5	118-1	120-0	120-7
Employment.....													
Aggregate payrolls.....	147-5	148-9	150-7	153-0	153-4	140-4	148-1	149-1	148-6	146-2	146-0	148-1	148-4
Per capita earnings.....	31-06	31-28	31-52	31-60	31-61	29-67	31-75	32-37	32-27	32-26	31-81	31-72	31-62
Manufacturing.....													
Employment.....	135-5	136-8	137-7	137-4	137-4	124-8	125-3	124-8	124-2	122-9	132-8	134-4	133-9
Aggregate payrolls.....	166-6	169-4	171-8	173-8	174-0	156-5	170-6	172-2	171-7	168-1	166-7	167-7	166-8
Per capita earnings.....	31-77	32-01	32-35	32-62	32-80	30-18	32-78	33-23	33-28	32-92	32-64	32-44	32-38

## 29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities	1988-9	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41	2041-42	2042-43	2043-44	2044-45	2045-46	2046-47	2047-48	2048-49	2049-50	2050-51	2051-52	2052-53	2053-54	2054-55	2055-56	2056-57	2057-58	2058-59	2059-60	2060-61	2061-62	2062-63	2063-64	2064-65	2065-66	2066-67	2067-68	2068-69	2069-70	2070-71	2071-72	2072-73	2073-74	2074-75	2075-76	2076-77	2077-78	2078-79	2079-80	2080-81	2081-82	2082-83	2083-84	2084-85	2085-86	2086-87	2087-88	2088-89	2089-90	2090-91	2091-92	2092-93	2093-94	2094-95	2095-96	2096-97	2097-98	2098-99	2099-00	2100-01	2101-02	2102-03	2103-04	2104-05	2105-06	2106-07	2107-08	2108-09	2109-10	2110-11	2111-12	2112-13	2113-14	2114-15	2115-16	2116-17	2117-18	2118-19	2119-20	2120-21	2121-22	2122-23	2123-24	2124-25	2125-26	2126-27	2127-28	2128-29	2129-30	2130-31	2131-32	2132-33	2133-34	2134-35	2135-36	2136-37	2137-38	2138-39	2139-40	2140-41	2141-42	2142-43	2143-44	2144-45	2145-46	2146-47	2147-48	2148-49	2149-50	2150-51	2151-52	2152-53	2153-54	2154-55	2155-56	2156-57	2157-58	2158-59	2159-60	2160-61	2161-62	2162-63	2163-64	2164-65	2165-66	2166-67	2167-68	2168-69	2169-70	2170-71	2171-72	2172-73	2173-74	2174-75	2175-76	2176-77	2177-78	2178-79	2179-80	2180-81	2181-82	2182-83	2183-84	2184-85	2185-86	2186-87	2187-88	2188-89	2189-90	2190-91	2191-92	2192-93	2193-94	2194-95	2195-96	2196-97	2197-98	2198-99	2199-00	2200-01	2201-02	2202-03	2203-04	2204-05	2205-06	2206-07	2207-08	2208-09	2209-10	2210-11	2211-12	2212-13	2213-14	2214-15	2215-16	2216-17	2217-18	2218-19	2219-20	2220-21	2221-22	2222-23	2223-24	2224-25	2225-26	2226-27	2227-28	2228-29	2229-30	2230-31	2231-32	2232-33	2233-34	2234-35	2235-36	2236-37	2237-38	2238-39	2239-40	2240-41	2241-42	2242-43	2243-44	2244-45	2245-46	2246-47	2247-48	2248-49	2249-50	2250-51	2251-52	2252-53	2253-54	2254-55	2255-56	2256-57	2257-58	2258-59	2259-60	2260-61	2261-62	2262-63	2263-64	2264-65	2265-66	2266-67	2267-68	2268-69	2269-70	2270-71	2271-72	2272-73	2273-74	2274-75	2275-76	2276-77	2277-78	2278-79	2279-80	2280-81	2281-82	2282-83	2283-84	2284-85	2285-86	2286-87	2287-88	2288-89	2289-90	2290-91	2291-92	2292-93	2293-94	2294-95	2295-96	2296-97	2297-98	2298-99	2299-00	2300-01	2301-02	2302-03	2303-04	2304-05	2305-06	2306-07	2307-08	2308-09	2309-10	2310-11	2311-12	2312-13	2313-14	2314-15	2315-16	2316-17	2317-18	2318-19	2319-20	2320-21	2321-22	2322-23	2323-24	2324-25	2325-26	2326-27	2327-28	2328-29	2329-30	2330-31	2331-32	2332-33	2333-34	2334-35	2335-36	2336-37	2337-38	2338-39	2339-40	2340-41	2341-42	2342-43	2343-44	2344-45	2345-46	2346-47	2347-48	2348-49	2349-50	2350-51	2351-52	2352-53	2353-54	2354-55	2355-56	2356-57	2357-58	2358-59	2359-60	2360-61	2361-62	2362-63	2363-64	2364-65	2365-66	2366-67	2367-68	2368-69	2369-70	2370-71	2371-72	2372-73	2373-74	2374-75	2375-76	2376-77	2377-78	2378-79	2379-80	2380-81	2381-82	2382-83	2383-84	2384-85	2385-86	2386-87	2387-88	2388-89	2389-90	2390-91	2391-92	2392-93	2393-94	2394-95	2395-96	2396-97	2397-98	2398-99	2399-00	2400-01	2401-02	2402-03	2403-04	2404-05	2405-06	2406-07	2407-08	2408-09	2409-10	2410-11	2411-12	2412-13	2413-14	2414-15	2415-16	2416-17	2417-18	2418-19	2419-20	2420-21	2421-22	2422-23	2423-24	2424-25	2425-26	2426-27	2427-28	2428-29	2429-30	2430-31	2431-32	2432-33	2433-34	2434-35	2435-36	2436-37	2437-38	2438-39	2439-40	2440-41	2441-42	2442-43	2443-44	2444-45	2445-46	2446-47	2447-48	2448-49	2449-50	2450-51	2451-52	2452-53	2453-54	2454-55	2455-56	2456-57	2457-58	2458-59	2459-60	2460-61	2461-62	2462-63	2463-64	2464-65	2465-66	2466-67	2467-68	2468-69	2469-70	2470-71	2471-72	2472-73	2473-74	2474-75	2475-76	2476-77	2477-78	2478-79	2479-80	2480-81	2481-82	2482-83	2483-84	2484-85	2485-86	2486-87	2487-88	2488-89	2489-90	2490-91	2491-92	2492-93	2493-94	2494-95	2495-96	2496-97	2497-98	2498-99	2499-00	2500-01	2501-02	2502-03	2503-04	2504-05	2505-06	2506-07	2507-08	2508-09	2509-10	2510-11	2511-12	2512-13	2513-14	2514-15	2515-16	2516-17	2517-18	2518-19	2519-20	2520-21	2521-22	2522-23	2523-24	2524-25	2525-26	2526-27	2527-28	2528-29	2529-30	2530-31	2531-32	2532-33	2533-34	2534-35	2535-36	2536-37	2537-38	2538-39	2539-40	2540-41	2541-42	2542-43	2543-44	2544-45	2545-46	2546-47	2547-48	2548-49	2549-50	2550-51	2551-52	2552-53	2553-54	2554-55	2555-56	2556-57	2557-58	2558-59	2559-60	2560-61	2561-62	2562-63	2563-64	2564-65	2565-66	2566-67	2567-68	2568-69	2569-70	2570-71	2571-72	2572-73	2573-74	2574-75	2575-76	2576-77	2577-78	2578-79	2579-80	2580-81	2581-82	2582-83	2583-84	2584-85	2585-86	2586-87	2587-88	2588-89	2589-90	2590-91	2591-92	2592-93	2593-94	2594-95	2595-96	2596-97	2597-98	2598-99	2599-00	2600-01	2601-02	2602-03	2603-04	2604-05	2605-06	2606-07	2607-08	2608-09	2609-10	2610-11	2611-12	26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## 30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month											
	1943						1944					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>												
Maritime Provinces	147,279	143,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,069	135,976	133,514	134,194	133,917	135,314	142,776
P.E.I.	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,465	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819
Nova Scotia	92,331	95,581	90,049	96,443	90,526	81,301	78,342	78,992	78,760	82,922	81,756	85,215
New Brunswick	52,411	55,304	52,224	55,394	57,903	57,371	58,139	51,212	52,601	48,573	50,331	54,742
Quebec	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758	577,823
Ontario	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	746,444	743,790	736,874	741,815	754,939
Prairie Provinces	196,453	196,713	198,243	200,632	208,752	202,630	196,094	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	203,073
Manitoba	92,149	91,238	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662
Saskatchewan	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,064	38,981	40,400
Alberta	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,116	71,639	69,126	67,700	65,978	64,948	66,551	68,011
British Columbia	182,240	185,056	185,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	176,000	170,490	172,065	170,868	171,189	175,007
<b>(b) CITIES</b>												
Montreal	290,430	290,890	294,600	298,528	299,946	294,036	293,993	292,895	292,407	290,963	291,045	289,973
Quebec City	39,095	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,998	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150
Toronto	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079
Ottawa	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,190	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171
Hamilton	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,639	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278
Windsor	41,852	41,036	40,465	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,576
Winnipeg	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,341	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,686
Vancouver	90,059	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,441	86,973	87,261	88,532
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>												
Manufacturing	1188969	1200406	1208150	1206032	1206705	1182995	1189145	1183953	1178983	1168047	1167907	1182364
Durable Goods	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,229	670,690	667,634	663,880	660,961	650,109	646,902	651,586
Non-Durable	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,866	500,684	500,674	503,183	512,231
Light and Power	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,326	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547
Logging	40,737	38,639	43,690	54,044	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,833	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437
Mining	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,790	72,814	74,419	74,815	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,992
Communications	26,620	26,584	28,432	28,121	27,850	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486
Transportation	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,770	147,919	152,815	154,737	157,294
Construction and Maintenance	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756	139,820
Services	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346
Trade	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,006	168,445	165,856	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979
<b>Eight Leading Industries</b>	<b>1987986</b>	<b>1978536</b>	<b>1985377</b>	<b>1987361</b>	<b>1986888</b>	<b>1969815</b>	<b>1963380</b>	<b>1931310</b>	<b>1917600</b>	<b>1907630</b>	<b>1921490</b>	<b>1936318</b>
Finance	64,452	64,910	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,676	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,962
<b>Nine Leading Industries</b>	<b>1932350</b>	<b>1923541</b>	<b>1930431</b>	<b>1932494</b>	<b>1931697</b>	<b>1923510</b>	<b>1906285</b>	<b>1894558</b>	<b>1883332</b>	<b>1861660</b>	<b>1863338</b>	<b>1918590</b>
<b>Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month</b>												
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>												
Maritime Provinces	28-23	28-59	28-74	29-04	29-21	26-99	29-95	30-53	31-40	31-38	30-11	30-12
P.E.I.	24-63	24-89	25-27	24-84	24-80	23-58	25-03	25-11	26-13	26-36	26-19	26-40
Nova Scotia	28-67	29-47	29-61	30-33	30-67	27-59	31-60	32-12	33-15	33-40	31-89	32-01
New Brunswick	27-62	27-31	27-58	27-15	27-10	26-29	27-73	28-36	29-05	29-53	27-45	27-37
Quebec	29-58	29-74	30-22	30-13	30-00	28-13	29-96	30-57	30-81	30-61	30-11	29-01
Ontario	31-92	32-18	32-32	32-67	32-62	30-72	32-93	33-33	33-31	32-95	32-79	32-68
Prairie Provinces	30-30	30-46	30-60	30-85	31-15	30-38	31-05	31-35	31-59	31-34	31-65	31-55
Manitoba	29-97	30-04	30-06	30-07	30-73	29-61	30-11	30-99	31-30	31-51	31-20	30-94
Saskatchewan	29-10	29-10	29-37	29-42	29-25	28-92	29-66	30-35	30-62	30-47	30-62	30-45
Alberta	31-47	31-82	32-06	32-70	32-77	32-16	33-01	32-35	32-81	33-07	32-87	33-06
British Columbia	35-45	35-44	35-17	34-93	35-09	31-75	34-74	35-36	34-72	35-50	34-82	34-97
<b>(b) CITIES</b>												
Montreal	31-64	31-07	31-65	31-75	31-62	29-80	31-46	31-67	32-14	31-64	31-30	31-06
Quebec City	27-63	27-86	28-94	29-52	29-33	24-97	28-87	28-88	29-38	29-32	30-60	29-33
Toronto	31-97	32-14	32-38	32-48	32-31	30-70	32-92	33-28	33-03	33-21	32-90	32-42
Ottawa	27-05	26-95	27-22	27-15	27-18	26-31	27-17	27-80	27-98	27-78	27-92	27-94
Hamilton	32-60	32-41	32-62	33-01	33-30	30-94	33-80	34-02	33-54	33-74	32-68	32-99
Windsor	40-44	41-73	41-37	43-72	42-48	37-73	44-48	44-30	44-48	36-54	43-14	43-55
Winnipeg	27-64	27-94	27-86	28-08	28-79	27-42	28-24	29-18	29-18	29-40	28-97	28-70
Vancouver	34-60	34-11	34-22	33-87	34-04	30-06	34-13	34-29	33-04	34-29	33-62	33-89
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>												
Manufacturing	31-77	32-01	32-55	32-62	32-84	30-16	32-76	33-21	33-22	32-92	32-64	32-44
Durable Goods	34-63	35-14	36-06	35-87	36-12	32-60	35-84	36-44	36-45	35-87	35-76	35-50
Non-Durable	27-51	27-67	27-72	28-07	28-28	26-77	28-51	28-80	28-81	28-92	28-48	28-39
Light and Power	35-82	35-65	36-61	36-75	36-27	36-52	37-67	37-81	37-80	37-53	37-34	37-15
Logging	26-81	28-34	27-64	25-48	24-37	24-08	24-95	27-99	27-69	28-96	26-31	26-75
Mining	35-94	35-73	36-32	37-09	37-89	34-02	38-25	37-76	37-58	39-19	37-45	37-67
Communications	28-90	30-01	29-97	30-05	30-32	30-86	30-64	30-67	30-53	30-97	31-27	30-41
Transportation	35-63	35-38	35-22	35-72	35-82	33-78	35-98	35-65	37-80	37-38	36-92	36-54
Construction and Maintenance	29-56	30-13	30-21	30-19	29-72	28-70	30-84	30-77	30-42	29-73	29-08	29-77
Services	18-54	18-69	18-81	18-88	18-90	18-89	19-34	19-37	19-47	19-68	19-40	19-28
Trade	25-77	25-45	25-46	25-34	25-11	25-26	26-15	26-44	26-37	26-40	26-36	26-58
<b>Eight Leading Industries</b>	<b>31-66</b>	<b>31-28</b>	<b>31-48</b>	<b>31-69</b>	<b>31-59</b>	<b>29-67</b>	<b>31-75</b>	<b>32-35</b>	<b>32-33</b>	<b>32-26</b>	<b>31-81</b>	<b>31-71</b>
Finance	31-68	31-25	31-34	31-43	31-45	32-02	31-88	31-92	32-44	32-60	32-68	32-73
<b>Nine Leading Industries</b>	<b>31-66</b>	<b>31-27</b>	<b>31-47</b>	<b>31-59</b>	<b>31-58</b>	<b>29-76</b>	<b>31-76</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>32-34</b>	<b>32-28</b>	<b>31-84</b>	<b>31-75</b>

## IX Prices

## 31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total.....	119.4	119.3	119.4	119.3	119.0	118.9	119.0	119.1	119.3	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.8
Food.....	123.5	123.9	123.1	123.7	121.5	120.9	121.1	121.5	121.7	121.1	122.0	121.5	121.2
Fuel.....	113.4	113.3	113.3	111.9	112.7	113.0	113.0	113.0	112.8	112.5	108.9	108.7	108.7
Rent.....	111.5	111.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Clothing.....	120.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.3	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
Sundries.....	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.9	109.1	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0

## 32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100.

Group	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>102.3</b>
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products.....	92.0	94.1	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.2	95.7	95.4	94.9	95.0	95.1	94.6	94.4
Animal products.....	106.4	109.6	109.7	109.6	108.3	107.8	107.7	107.6	106.3	106.1	105.9	106.0	106.0
Textiles.....	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Wood and paper.....	113.4	113.9	115.8	115.8	115.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.1
Iron and its products.....	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	117.0
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	100.3	100.5	100.5	102.3	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.5	102.3	102.3	102.3
Chemicals.....	100.6	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.1
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>97.2</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	102.5	103.1	103.3	103.3	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.8	100.7
Producers' goods.....	97.0	98.2	98.9	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.6
Producers' equipment.....	114.3	114.2	114.3	117.5	118.9	118.9	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.7	118.5	118.5	118.5
Producers' materials.....	95.1	96.4	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.1	97.8	97.6	97.5
Building and construction materials.....	123.0	124.0	126.4	126.7	126.7	126.8	127.3	127.3	127.5	127.4	127.2	127.2	127.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	90.5	91.8	92.3	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.1	93.0	92.9	93.1	92.8	92.6	92.4
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>103.4</b>
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.6	93.5	93.4	93.5	93.6
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	87.9	91.1	92.3	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.6	93.3	92.6	92.6	92.3	91.6	91.3
Manufactured.....	89.2	89.3	89.2	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Totals.....	88.8	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.7	91.1	91.0	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.2	90.1
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	112.4	113.9	112.4	112.3	111.1	111.3	110.9	110.9	109.4	109.5	109.8	109.7	109.4
Manufactured.....	93.3	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.0	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.2	92.9	92.8	93.0	93.4
Totals.....	101.6	102.5	101.9	101.9	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.3
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>													
Field.....	86.1	90.8	91.3	91.7	92.1	92.5	93.0	92.4	91.2	91.1	91.8	91.2	91.0
Animal.....	117.6	125.1	125.8	126.1	123.8	124.1	123.7	123.4	119.6	120.2	119.0	117.9	117.8
Totals.....	97.9	103.6	104.2	104.6	104.0	104.3	104.5	104.0	101.8	102.0	102.0	101.2	101.0
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	123.1	125.9	134.0	134.0	133.2	129.2	118.7	118.7	117.9	117.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
Manufactured.....	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	133.9	133.8	134.4	134.4	134.4
Totals.....	126.3	126.0	126.2	126.2	126.0	126.3	126.3	126.3	129.6	129.3	129.8	129.8	129.8
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	141.1	142.3	140.2	140.2	140.4	150.3	150.3	150.3	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.9
Manufactured.....	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Totals.....	113.0	113.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.3
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.7	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.2	96.2	96.0	96.0	95.6	96.0
Manufactured.....	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
Totals.....	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.5	100.4	100.5



### 33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943				1944									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>														
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815	-.815
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1.175	1.241	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
Floor, First Patent 2-8's "														
cotton cake, Toronto "	5.050	5.041	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883	6.883
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.	11.280	11.060	11.190	11.080	11.780	11.780	11.680	11.610	11.780	12.040	11.710	11.100	11.040	11.040
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto "	16.790	16.750	16.750	16.750	17.110	17.110	17.180	17.180	17.200	17.200	17.330	17.400	17.400	17.400
Beef hides, packer hides "														
active steers, "	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150	1.150
Leather, good, dry, crope "	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480	4.480
Boraxide, B, Oshawa, " "	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Butter, creamery, finest, "														
Montreal, lb.	3.55	3.61	3.67	3.67	3.68	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.59	3.55	3.56	3.62	3.67	3.67
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, do.	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.64	3.63	3.69	3.69	3.59	3.55	3.55	3.62	3.67	3.67
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single, "	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93
Wool, eastern bright & blood "	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood, "	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1, "	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb.	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754	7.754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal, "	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800	11.800
Lead, domestic, Montreal, "	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20
Zinc, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine, ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
Gasoline, Toronto, gal.	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

\* Dressed weight grading.

## 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

SECURITY PRICES—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	59-3	58-4	79-6	80-5	81-5	83-9	81-5	78-3	79-9	83-7	87-3	86-5	85-9
Industrials, total (69).....	83-0	81-6	75-1	75-8	76-5	76-3	76-1	74-1	74-8	78-9	83-3	82-3	80-4
Machinery and equipment (8).....	111-4	110-8	108-6	106-7	106-7	106-7	106-9	106-6	107-0	113-0	116-2	117-3	114-1
Pulp and paper (7).....	104-7	103-0	96-5	102-7	111-2	114-8	116-9	109-0	112-3	118-5	134-0	135-2	129-6
Milling (4).....	91-9	88-2	86-9	88-7	94-6	96-1	97-6	96-5	96-4	97-3	100-3	100-7	102-1
Oil (4).....	83-5	81-0	74-4	74-7	75-0	74-0	72-7	70-0	70-4	73-4	76-6	74-6	72-9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	119-1	124-6	120-3	119-1	118-7	125-4	131-3	118-3	118-8	122-5	125-2	127-3	127-9
Food and allied products (12).....	83-4	83-6	80-7	88-1	85-9	85-1	85-5	82-8	82-9	84-6	101-1	103-2	101-0
Beverages (7).....	138-5	143-9	142-2	145-9	142-3	141-4	152-8	149-2	152-1	150-9	154-4	154-5	150-3
Building materials (15).....	92-6	90-6	85-8	84-0	80-1	86-8	85-4	87-3	86-6	98-3	98-9	97-2	95-9
Industrial mines (2).....	76-0	71-2	63-9	64-6	65-3	64-7	64-5	62-8	64-1	70-2	75-8	74-4	72-4
Utilities, total (18).....	110-3	104-3	94-1	96-6	99-4	102-7	109-7	97-0	97-5	102-0	104-3	101-6	99-1
Transportation (2).....	118-7	114-7	98-9	97-6	114-8	124-8	130-0	112-2	117-6	125-7	142-5	130-5	121-9
Telephones and telegraphs (2).....	100-7	99-9	89-9	92-4	95-9	95-6	95-3	93-3	93-1	92-4	99-3	99-0	96-0
Power and traction (14).....	110-8	102-3	90-9	92-6	94-8	97-1	95-1	92-0	91-2	95-6	93-8	92-9	89-4
Banks (8).....	82-8	81-3	80-7	78-9	78-7	79-1	79-3	78-0	78-1	78-2	78-5	87-1	87-1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	79-2	77-2	72-9	74-9	78-5	77-5	76-0	78-0	77-5	82-2	87-3	85-3	84-9
Gold (22).....	71-9	68-5	65-9	68-5	72-2	71-3	70-1	70-4	69-2	74-1	80-0	78-4	77-3
Base metals (3).....	92-4	93-5	85-7	86-5	90-4	88-6	86-5	92-0	93-0	97-1	100-2	97-3	98-7
Preferred Stocks.....	118-0	118-2	115-3	115-8	118-3	118-6	119-2	118-7	118-5	122-2	124-7	125-9	126-3
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-462	0-433	0-411	0-416	0-407	0-390	0-387	0-389	0-389	0-385	0-380	0-383	0-380
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3-462	3-00	3-00	3-01	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	2-99	2-99	2-99	2-99
Index of.....	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-2	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0
Capitalized yields.....	102-8	102-6	102-5	102-3	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-9	103-1	103-1	103-1	103-1



## X. Finance

## 35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Res. fund.....	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation.....	970,604,135	971,841,134	978,554,297	982,803,214	990,070,862	907,087,690
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	83,207,884	129,207,834	35,628,216	21,902,806	24,235,712	35,894,382
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	32,750,526	27,882,209	28,747,160	33,307,994	31,305,909	25,729,708
(d) Other.....	534,325,451	558,625,306	505,626,343	510,048,383	511,209,642	514,483,394
Total.....						
5. Sundry liabilities.....	21,784,628	27,389,723	22,068,878	20,737,883	25,077,310	29,076,411
6. All other liabilities.....	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814	1,519,921,119	1,526,631,081	1,539,399,415	1,553,659,066
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	64,689,294	119,689,294	48,189,294	45,895,222	48,645,222	48,645,222
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	64,689,294	119,689,294	48,189,294	45,895,222	48,645,222	48,645,222
2. Subsidiary coin.....	533,449	504,087	509,149	528,142	518,051	449,945
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	854,471,871	837,273,503	831,943,731	833,109,562	832,595,310	832,692,333
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	507,312,227	606,896,702	624,194,403	625,488,596	616,058,964	615,582,296
(c) Other securities.....					10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,451,784,098	1,444,170,205	1,456,038,134	1,458,598,158	1,458,654,274	1,458,274,630
7. Bank Premises.....	1,977,782	1,977,975	1,978,168	1,973,365	1,973,365	1,973,558
8. All other Assets.....	20,971,191	14,556,253	13,206,373	19,636,194	29,606,503	44,315,711
Total.....	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814	1,519,921,119	1,526,631,081	1,539,399,415	1,553,659,066

## 36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Circulating Media—</b>													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	796-7	815-1	836-6	844-5	874-4	860-0	875-4	897-9	915-3	911-5	920-5	942-4	960-4
Chartered Banks.....	47-4	46-8	45-8	44-4	43-1	41-8	40-8	39-6	38-0	37-4	36-6	36-0	35-8
Notes in hands of public.....	724-8	746-7	767-3	760-8	783-7	781-3	801-0	836-5	837-2	809-5	853-1	856-0	868-2
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	52-5	53-2	54-0	54-8	55-3	54-0	54-3	55-1	55-7	55-4	56-8	56-7	57-1
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	777-2	799-8	821-9	815-6	849-0	835-2	855-3	891-6	892-9	864-9	909-8	912-6	925-3
<b>Deposits—</b>													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	308-6	220-9	305-2	886-8	661-0	474-9	233-4	144-7	146-8	952-8	699-9	521-8	263-1
Provincial Government.....	100-7	107-8	113-0	85-6	88-5	98-5	105-4	106-3	118-4	91-5	100-6	110-7	110-1
Demand.....	1652-7	1767-7	1326-5	1619-2	1696-8	1673-3	1783-7	1892-0	1987-4	1711-4	1840-7	1818-9	1894-1
Notice.....	1915-7	1988-9	1961-2	1883-5	1947-8	2026-2	2123-8	2225-4	2253-7	2093-0	2194-5	2264-5	2269-6
Total.....	3977-7	4085-3	4107-1	4454-2	4394-6	4272-9	4216-3	4368-4	4608-3	4849-6	4835-7	4715-9	4666-9
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	59-7	36-2	88-9	66-1	20-5	34-8	40-1	65-8	24-6	101-8	8-2	43-0	53-9
Other.....	10-3	11-4	15-6	16-1	17-6	22-3	31-5	22-8	17-4	26-6	22-0	22-3	34-3
Total.....	70-1	47-6	104-5	82-2	38-2	57-2	71-6	88-6	42-0	128-4	30-2	65-3	88-1
Total Deposits (M).....	4047-7	4132-8	4211-6	4536-4	4432-8	4330-0	4287-9	4457-0	4548-3	4978-0	4965-8	4781-2	4756-0
Money Supply (M + M <sub>1</sub> ).....	4825-0	4932-7	5033-5	5352-0	5281-8	5165-3	5143-9	5345-7	5441-2	5543-9	5775-7	5693-9	5650-3
<b>Cash and Cheque Payments—</b>													
Bank Debits.....	4020-3	4485-0	4654-2	5913-5	4850-4	4512-5	4208-0	4773-3	4561-3	5653-6	5219-4	4763-5	4531-8
Bank Debits less \$ large centres	889-0	917-0	1032-0	1270-0	1100-0	880-1	910-0	1045-9	1038-0	1309-9	1083-1	1022-8	1006-7
Estimated total cheque payments (M <sub>1</sub> V <sub>1</sub> ).....	4690-5	5183-9	5414-7	6903-8	5552-6	5175-7	4969-9	5566-2	5277-1	7725-4	6036-7	5420-6	5287-1
Velocity of deposits (V <sub>1</sub> ).....	1-15	1-25	1-20	1-52	1-26	1-20	1-14	1-25	1-16	1-55	1-24	1-13	1-11
Cash Payments (M <sub>1</sub> V <sub>1</sub> ).....	1041-5	1167-8	1232-9	1435-4	1248-1	1167-6	1135-9	1298-2	1206-3	1563-0	1314-7	1201-0	1106-4
Cash and Cheque Payments (M <sub>1</sub> V <sub>1</sub> ).....	5702-0	6351-6	6647-5	8339-2	6030-7	6343-3	6005-8	6864-4	6483-4	9287-4	7351-4	6621-7	5453-5

**X. Finance—Continued**  
**37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**  
 Millions of Dollars

	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Assets—</b>													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	118-26	114-08	114-03	127-16	123-90	120-18	114-40	100-81	116-01	138-71	103-44	121-86	127-37
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Total	308-50	305-67	339-14	360-61	340-20	360-81	362-65	359-12	385-17	377-65	414-69	414-88	428-2
Gold and coin—	426-85	419-75	463-17	487-77	463-10	480-90	477-05	459-43	501-18	516-37	518-13	536-74	559-28
Foreign currency—	10-18	10-44	9-66	10-41	10-46	12-31	11-80	11-25	10-82	11-74	10-75	11-49	11-25
Notes of other banks—	81-64	78-79	78-75	83-43	86-38	83-32	84-27	87-19	92-14	106-04	118-50	121-94	128-38
Cheques on other banks—	1-07	1-09	1-14	1-00	0-92	0-92	0-74	0-62	0-67	0-72	0-57	0-67	0-60
Balances at other banks—	181-03	205-19	193-22	190-29	206-09	196-77	189-45	248-79	181-40	202-73	215-93	212-42	211-19
United Kingdom banks—													
Other foreign banks—	55-84	57-18	50-84	49-56	51-78	53-95	44-28	42-47	42-34	41-04	40-06	41-12	40-28
Canadian chartered banks—	183-00	149-29	159-58	175-75	185-32	189-80	163-47	161-26	173-48	207-82	259-57	175-36	170-28
	2-33	2-47	2-23	3-48	2-40	1-89	1-99	2-20	2-44	2-76	2-26	2-44	2-36
<b>SECURITIES—</b>													
Dom.-Prov. Govern-ment—													
Canadian municipal—	2,370-1	2,563-0	2,565-0	2,638-2	2,626-9	2,626-3	2,659-0	2,806-3	3,028-7	3,011-6	2,952-3	3,005-3	2,965-1
Foreign public—	63-71	62-57	61-61	61-31	63-23	63-93	62-04	65-41	67-42	67-80	82-81	81-10	82-38
Other—	172-65	182-42	172-55	169-41	177-38	187-28	201-80	207-41	216-74	215-33	213-71	226-86	214-2
Total	2,606-4	2,808-2	2,800-2	2,868-4	2,867-1	2,937-7	2,944-4	3,156-7	3,309-9	3,374-2	3,358-3	3,388-1	3,384-1
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada—	35-23	54-00	37-64	43-45	48-17	53-03	51-51	41-39	41-53	80-57	71-30	63-35	61-44
Elsewhere—	76-83	79-88	76-28	90-97	96-18	94-56	107-03	93-59	79-79	109-25	100-01	101-14	98-28
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments—	5-12	4-64	4-87	7-54	7-51	5-79	4-50	4-38	4-95	9-34	6-83	5-37	4-39
Municipalities, etc.—	52-88	51-59	47-02	50-16	45-10	41-73	43-30	46-86	48-30	48-65	36-05	33-02	31-78
Other—	1082-94	988-76	985-41	1201-23	1103-72	1037-34	955-39	930-91	966-96	1117-46	1060-78	1024-11	966-28
Elsewhere than in Canada—													
	68-99	87-95	90-87	99-16	96-69	100-64	101-88	111-82	116-02	117-96	110-10	110-46	111-28
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>													
Non-current loans—	2-55	2-51	2-44	2-37	2-26	2-23	2-15	2-06	2-01	1-96	1-81	1-74	1-88
Bank premises—	66-94	66-75	65-48	64-82	64-74	64-89	64-83	64-62	64-14	64-22	64-03	64-05	64-19
Other real estate—	5-80	5-29	5-14	4-67	4-60	4-41	4-26	4-13	4-14	3-93	3-82	3-71	3-48
Mortgages—	3-10	3-05	2-97	2-89	2-78	2-69	2-67	2-59	2-47	2-53	2-46	2-40	2-31
Loans to controlled companies—	10-40	10-43	10-20	10-80	10-33	10-71	10-65	10-57	10-28	10-68	10-62	10-67	10-41
Note circulation deposit—	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-28	3-28	3-28	3-29	3-29	3-29	3-31	3-26	3-26
Letters of credit—	116-85	118-37	112-93	115-09	111-96	107-72	104-21	102-16	100-87	107-26	112-31	117-59	117-06
Other assets—	2-23	2-45	2-50	2-59	2-66	2-89	2-83	2-91	2-84	2-74	2-75	2-67	2-49
Total Assets—	5,154-9	5,264-0	5,266-7	5,638-9	5,609-1	5,480-5	5,436-0	5,589-4	5,742-3	6,142-7	6,210-3	6,032-8	5,970-1
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>													
Notes in circulation—	47-38	46-78	45-84	44-41	43-12	41-78	40-76	36-55	38-50	37-43	36-60	36-05	35-28
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion—	306-56	220-88	206-18	866-81	661-58	474-86	233-37	144-60	146-77	952-78	699-80	521-75	290-48
Provincial—	100-66	107-78	112-97	85-63	88-46	98-49	105-38	106-22	118-42	91-54	100-55	110-69	110-08
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada—	1652-73	1767-71	1826-84	1616-19	1666-77	1673-32	1753-73	1892-02	1987-39	1711-41	1840-71	1818-94	1894-19
Time in Canada—	1,915-7	1968-9	1961-2	1,832-5	1,947-6	2,026-2	2,123-8	2,225-4	2,253-7	2,063-9	2,194-5	2,264-5	2,364-1
Foreign—	620-78	595-95	600-83	625-00	654-52	645-17	653-77	686-12	690-75	744-63	790-90	737-98	723-48
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks—	10-38	17-10	12-33	14-23	16-60	17-72	15-72	17-97	16-58	14-11	21-20	15-08	18-78
United Kingdom banks—	33-73	35-41	32-80	31-46	32-10	33-29	32-89	31-41	30-75	30-22	32-65	33-04	31-28
Other banks—	38-61	52-56	52-00	51-48	51-45	55-48	54-84	55-68	59-99	59-02	72-50	66-49	63-78
Total Deposit Liabilities—	4,681-2	4,786-3	4,805-2	5,174-3	5,149-3	5,024-5	4,973-5	5,139-6	5,297-3	5,690-6	5,753-0	5,568-5	5,603-4
of which: Canadian currency—	3,940-4	4,061-7	4,088-7	4,426-9	4,355-6	4,243-5	4,179-6	4,240-4	4,482-9	4,806-5	4,824-2	4,699-6	4,684-3
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable—	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit—	116-85	118-37	112-93	115-09	111-96	107-72	104-21	102-16	100-87	107-26	112-31	117-59	117-06
Other—	4-99	4-69	4-97	5-67	6-22	5-92	6-13	5-78	5-80	5-96	5-65	5-67	6-14
Liabilities to Shareholders—													
Dividends—	1-81	1-19	2-17	1-80	1-17	2-10	1-80	1-13	2-17	1-79	1-18	2-16	1-88
Reserve—	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up—	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60	145-60
Total liabilities—	5,124-5	5,239-6	5,253-4	5,623-5	5,594-1	5,464-4	5,408-7	5,569-6	5,726-6	6,125-3	6,191-0	6,012-2	5,947-4
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>													
Canadian currency deposits—	5,896-0	4,021-1	4,000-2	4,322-1	4,267-1	4,200-1	4,123-9	4,162-8	4,352-2	4,634-7	4,656-8	4,671-7	4,595-4
Canadian cash reserve—	425-4	438-8	443-9	484-5	458-4	479-7	481-9	491-8	510-5	531-1	547-8	543-6	545-4
Total public note circulation—	706-6	724-5	745-1	745-1	769-1	783-8	778-5	800-8	817-8	804-5	810-4	832-8	851-9
<b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits—</b>													
	10-9	10-9	11-1	11-2	11-0	11-4	11-7	11-8	11-7	11-5	11-8	11-6	11-9

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## X. Finance—Continued

## 38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943				1944											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
<b>Bank Debits—</b>																
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>																
Halifax.....	53.5	57.8	75.0	56.6	53.3	44.2	53.7	51.5	79.9	53.5	55.8	50.9	51.9			
Moncton.....	17.3	18.4	20.9	20.1	17.4	16.0	18.2	17.0	21.7	19.3	16.5	18.0	19.2			
Saint John.....	24.7	20.5	42.0	30.3	27.1	27.2	30.8	31.0	42.6	32.2	32.0	29.0	27.1			
Totals.....	95.5	105.7	138.9	107.0	98.8	87.5	102.7	99.6	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8	98.2			
<b>QUEBEC</b>																
Montreal.....	1,052.0	1,145.5	1,555.5	1,213.1	1,199.4	1,085.3	1,168.7	1,033.6	1,746.4	1,434.0	1,255.8	1,147.2	1,199.8			
Quebec.....	111.8	112.8	149.6	148.4	137.1	110.6	154.7	103.7	144.0	150.9	117.3	129.7	124.4			
Sherbrooke.....	10.8	13.0	13.8	11.5	10.3	10.5	11.2	11.0	15.2	12.6	11.5	11.9	12.2			
Totals.....	1,174.6	1,371.3	1,718.8	1,373.2	1,346.8	1,206.5	1,334.6	1,148.2	1,905.6	1,597.6	1,384.6	1,288.7	1,336.4			
<b>ONTARIO</b>																
Brantford.....	18.0	19.7	25.3	20.0	11.7	16.7	18.0	20.8	26.8	20.0	20.4	18.3	18.9			
Chatham.....	12.3	11.1	11.7	12.5	13.4	12.6	11.1	9.4	12.5	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.0			
Fort William.....	10.4	12.7	15.0	15.1	11.0	9.5	11.0	11.5	17.7	12.5	13.2	12.8	12.8			
Hamilton.....	93.0	123.4	135.9	118.9	99.1	92.7	122.2	106.9	142.3	108.9	111.3	100.6	106.7			
Kingston.....	11.8	12.9	16.0	13.6	14.4	10.9	14.9	12.7	17.9	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.9			
Kitchener.....	20.3	22.5	34.6	24.3	23.6	21.5	23.0	20.0	40.4	21.1	20.1	20.1	21.2			
London.....	46.0	48.5	71.1	64.0	53.3	50.6	48.6	46.1	74.9	59.6	57.6	43.6	51.1			
Ottawa.....	758.6	731.9	675.5	519.4	486.0	547.8	712.1	690.3	875.7	534.1	518.0	533.5	724.9			
Peterborough.....	11.8	14.1	12.8	13.4	12.3	11.5	12.3	11.7	14.6	12.4	10.9	11.3	11.7			
St. Catharines.....	21.4	20.9	27.6	34.7	18.8	21.0	18.7	18.7	26.8	19.6	17.7	17.1	18.9			
Sarnia.....	14.2	15.8	16.3	13.9	13.4	11.5	14.0	13.8	19.2	16.8	14.8	15.7	13.3			
Sudbury.....	8.6	9.6	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	9.0	8.7	11.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.3			
Toronto.....	1,055.7	964.9	1,409.6	1,224.2	1,097.7	957.5	1,130.6	924.0	1,674.5	1,333.8	1,114.7	1,052.7	1,103.2			
Windsor.....	76.8	85.1	91.6	97.1	84.4	79.3	88.3	82.8	102.1	74.7	79.2	78.9	78.0			
Totals.....	2,159.0	2,093.1	2,551.0	2,100.4	1,946.6	1,830.8	2,234.4	1,967.2	3,056.4	2,246.5	2,011.0	1,937.3	2,103.0			
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</b>																
Brandon.....	6.5	7.7	7.5	7.3	6.3	5.7	6.9	7.3	9.3	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.3			
Calgary.....	106.8	113.7	177.1	121.9	118.9	106.6	114.3	125.7	189.4	121.0	121.0	118.2	108.6			
Edmonton.....	82.6	91.6	97.1	96.9	91.4	84.7	90.5	89.6	85.7	83.9	83.6	89.8	81.3			
Lethbridge.....	7.8	9.8	10.7	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.8	9.8	10.2	12.1	9.0	9.0	9.4			
Medicine Hat.....	5.0	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	6.3			
Moose Jaw.....	9.8	12.1	15.7	14.5	14.0	11.3	11.7	12.7	17.1	11.8	12.9	15.2	15.5			
Prince Albert.....	4.9	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	8.2	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.7			
Regina.....	59.6	82.3	95.0	75.9	68.9	63.5	68.6	131.1	104.1	102.7	95.2	79.9	100.1			
Saskatoon.....	17.0	19.2	20.9	21.4	20.6	18.6	21.5	21.2	25.5	21.0	21.6	21.0	20.2			
Winnipeg.....	470.0	546.4	718.7	569.4	471.3	430.4	474.2	648.4	715.3	586.3	574.1	559.3	565.2			
Totals.....	769.8	894.3	1,155.3	928.1	811.8	747.5	808.1	1,057.6	1,140.7	957.6	936.1	911.0	920.8			
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>																
New Westminster.....	13.5	14.0	16.3	15.9	13.5	12.2	14.1	13.2	17.3	14.5	14.4	14.8	14.1			
Vancouver.....	231.6	233.8	284.1	224.3	260.1	238.0	261.9	237.1	330.8	248.1	247.1	242.4	216.2			
Victoria.....	40.6	42.1	49.0	41.4	36.8	35.2	37.4	38.3	57.5	50.1	36.0	39.7	39.9			
Totals.....	286.1	289.9	549.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	298.7	405.6	312.8	297.4	296.9	270.2			
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>4,485.9</b>	<b>4,654.2</b>	<b>5,813.5</b>	<b>4,859.4</b>	<b>4,512.5</b>	<b>4,296.9</b>	<b>4,773.2</b>	<b>4,561.3</b>	<b>6,683.6</b>	<b>5,219.4</b>	<b>4,733.6</b>	<b>4,531.8</b>	<b>4,818.6</b>			
<b>Index Number—</b>																
(1935-39=100)																
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	167.3	172.6	171.8	185.6	183.2	180.3	177.1	178.7	186.9	199.0	190.9	200.6	197.3			
Canadian cash reserve (daily average).....	176.8	182.4	184.1	201.4	194.7	190.4	200.3	204.2	212.1	220.7	227.6	225.9	226.8			
Current loans in Canada.....	186.3	126.8	126.3	154.0	141.5	133.0	122.5	119.4	111.2	143.3	136.0	131.3	123.9			
Total securities.....	197.7	213.4	211.6	216.6	216.7	217.5	220.8	223.7	249.9	248.6	247.6	249.6	248.3			
Total public note circulation*.....	363.7	372.9	353.5	383.5	395.8	392.6	400.7	413.2	420.9	414.1	417.1	428.6	438.2			

\*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## X. FINANCE—Concluded

## 39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Sept., 1944 (unrevised)	Month of Sept., 1943	April 1, 1944 to Sept. 30, 1944 (Sept. unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties—</b>	13,890,504	13,624,562	79,503,731	80,687,435
Excise Duties.....	13,686,009	12,001,970	71,524,396	67,504,585
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	58,205,034	52,736,776	331,752,417	276,783,031
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	132,728,148	116,535,538	829,987,064	794,763,956
Post Office Department.....	4,500,000	4,100,000	28,520,846	26,603,092
Sundry Departments.....	2,908,915	5,436,953	23,758,986	26,469,352
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	225,918,610	207,435,509	1,365,136,639	1,275,111,481
Special Receipts.....	3,421,388	4,792,293	27,124,919	12,328,806
Total.....	229,339,998	212,227,802	1,392,261,558	1,287,440,288
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—</b>				
Agriculture.....	866,948	763,229	4,492,020	4,256,350
Auditor General's Office.....	30,614	28,085	182,715	170,280
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	14,971	22,372	35,179	53,629
Civil Service Commission.....	36,274	34,719	228,306	213,126
External Affairs.....	287,624	101,388	1,135,168	625,333
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements.....	18,014,048	17,677,988	60,611,004	61,261,509
Interest on Public Debt.....	19,138,425	17,538,848	134,507,082	91,561,950
Other Public Debt Charges.....	383,574	532,985	4,011,943	4,387,399
Old Age Pensions.....	180	120	7,711,391	7,485,307
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	209,601	218,692	1,331,917	1,251,638
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,699	41,428	229,071	232,191
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	46,373	66,700	271,877	321,143
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	54,427	4,860	324,635	224,635
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	68,245	77,698	377,037	438,358
Subsidies to Provinces.....	402,651	408,375	7,221,953	7,224,677
Fisheries.....	191,635	176,394	909,660	783,282
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	26,718	29,909	110,001	109,679
Insurance.....	12,301	13,827	80,173	76,303
Justice.....	448,793	439,842	2,760,042	2,608,413
Labour.....	87,551	87,963	567,875	447,805
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,344,018	1,457,926	8,258,279	7,727,094
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	169,486	148,060	1,578,775	1,578,874
Mines and Resources.....	925,727	775,109	5,726,894	5,207,638
Munitions and Supply.....	3,119	96,698	1,403,316	1,088,266
National Research Council.....	70,025	66,229	415,790	395,234
National Revenue.....	1,042,477	1,413,251	9,644,306	8,413,754
National War Services.....	21,183	11,009	110,336	179,555
Pensions and National Health.....	5,261,458	4,795,461	29,523,457	27,108,313
Post Office.....	4,648,553	3,804,917	22,977,063	20,333,613
Privy Council.....	6,855	5,728	40,241	38,892
Public Archives.....	21,374	11,747	60,846	60,292
Public Printing and Stationery.....	9,503	17,321	103,853	106,126
Public Works.....	1,357,846	1,149,144	5,838,118	5,344,327
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	482,641	604,771	3,725,486	3,568,251
Secretary of State.....	70,923	68,473	413,177	406,573
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	128,761	118,628	657,216	437,160
Trade and Commerce.....	502,100	487,142	3,051,816	2,885,918
Transport.....	941,617	1,029,562	6,346,822	5,632,832
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	358,414	398,810	2,152,990	2,442,924
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	58,407,803	54,717,202	329,126,500	276,709,122
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	432,231	230,630	1,581,717	1,296,252
<b>Special Expenditure</b>				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	443,931	6,875,668	2,837,087	11,247,274
War Expenditure.....	346,513,413	231,565,599	1,628,302,564	1,616,993,746
United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	1,000,044	80,670,382	350,074,139	272,974,084
Total Special Expenditure.....	348,457,388	319,111,647	1,981,213,791	1,901,215,104
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	47,000	38,000	339,000	284,000
Other Charges.....		35,528	221,101	99,010
Grand Total Expenditure.....	407,344,421	374,133,007	2,312,472,169	2,179,603,489
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....		131,284	128,915	661,836
Temporary Loan.....	91,178	80,000	155,800	393,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,319,071	870,837	14,214,289	5,800,447
Refunding Act.....			91,684,000	
National Housing Act.....		87,370	268,594	302,639
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act.....	888,662	12,277	2,311,812	45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....		178,566		27,592
Government of U.S.S.R.....				211,996
Total Loans and Investments.....	2,298,911	1,360,334	108,763,410	7,443,797

## 40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—</b>													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738	491	398
Mines.....000	342	306	364	197	1,196	544	296	295	438	888	1,420	397	475
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,831	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	7,362	7,409	
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	
Loan Ratio.....	0-18	0-18	0-18	0-19	0-19	0-19	0-18	0-19	0-18	0-20	0-21	0-22	
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-23	0-26	0-29	0-30	0-31	0-30	0-31	0-35	0-34	0-38	0-36		
Sales.....000	12,828	7,848	8,993	8,823	20,153	13,696	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472	13,293
Values.....\$000	10,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525	22,516
Market values.....\$000,000	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,200	5,304	5,245
New Issues of Bonds.....\$000,000	750-2	485-6	1633-3	171-8	131-8	122-6	737-5	977-6	1481-4	221-3	148-9	285-1	654-5
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	124-0	123-9	124-6	125-9	127-0	127-8	127-9	128-7	128-6	129-3	129-9	129-9	129-8
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,058	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823	22,819

	1942				1943				1944		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
<b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*, \$000,000</b>											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues.....	1019-4	217-2	18-7	1009-9	119-4	1326-4	466-4	1586-6	17-4	1422-0	12-6
Retirements.....	376-5	62-0	24-0	72-3	184-1	32-2	377-5	245-9	24-2	137-3	118-8
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.....	1-6	1-3		4-4	3-6		4-4	2-4	3-4		0-4
—refunding.....	1-3	62-3	38-6	29-2	59-7	20-3	20-8		13-7	30-7	0-8
Retirements—refunded.....	12-6	10-0	40-3	72-7	54-0	24-4	19-9	7-4	12-7	7-9	24-3
—other.....	7-6	13-0	10-9	12-1	10-7	15-3	19-3	8-6	17-3	24-9	30-1
Corporations											
New Issues—new.....	0-9	1-1	4-6	0-55	12-9	1-9	0-1	3-8	2-4	18-6	12-0
—refunding.....	9-1	22-8	0-4	3-6	5-7	24-5	3-6	1-0	33-6	35-2	4-5
Retirements—refunded.....	9-1	25-2	0-4	3-6	6-7	27-0	1-0	32-0	32-0	22-9	18-4
—other.....	29-4	13-6	8-1	12-6	16-5	29-4	9-5	17-5	13-8	17-5	14-3

\* Month end values of all listed stocks. \* Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## XI Other Countries

## 41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943-1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada.....	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	141	140	140	140	140
United States.....	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	136
Argentina.....	198	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	200	202	204		
Chile.....	201	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	197	197		
Mexico.....	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193	199
Peru.....	206	207	206	205	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	206	205
Venezuela.....	116	115	118	120	123	121	133	131	128				
China-Manchuria.....	174	175	176	176			184						
India.....	336	349	353	339	318	305	301	304					
Iran.....	448	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503				
Japan.....	143	143	144	145	146	147	149	150	150				
Palestine.....	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	330	337			
Germany.....	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	110		
Denmark.....	195	195	195	195	194	194	195	197	197	197	197	198	
Spain.....	181	179	184	188	192	191	188	188	189	190			
Finland.....	242	247	249	251	256	256	256	260	267				
Norway.....	180	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	181			
Portugal.....	222	227	226	228	228	230	232	242	244				
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	169	167	167	167	167	168	169	169	169	170	171	171	
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180		
Switzerland.....	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	211	
Australia.....	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	138		
New Zealand.....	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	149	
Union S. Africa.....	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	157				
Egypt.....	269	271	283	288	290	291	295	297	298	299			

\*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.



## 42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235	231	232	231
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	143	140	132	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144	147	147
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252	247	248	246
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 1935-9=100	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,841	3,278	4,661	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	.....
Poultry receipts & markets, 000 lb.	42,862	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	28,982	38,578	40,993	38,688	.....
<b>Newsprint Production—</b>													
Production, 000 s. tons	64-3	63-5	66-5	63-2	60-4	53-9	61-2	54-6	60-9	61-1	59-9	60-6	.....
Consumption, 000 s. tons	222-7	235-5	222-3	218-4	194-7	182-5	201-7	201-1	197-4	191-1	174-9	182-4	.....
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	530-2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	.....	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,514	7,514	7,372	7,255	7,587	7,188	7,820	7,560	7,680	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193
Contracts awarded, 000,000	175-1	213-5	184-4	282-2	159-2	137-2	176-4	179-3	144-2	163-9	190-5	169-3	.....
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,540	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,880	4,428
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	18,833	19,865	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779	18,972	19,764	.....
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>													
Cigars, mn.	425	433	420	404	367	389	419	362	400	384	352	418	.....
Cigarettes, mn.	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,306	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,971	.....
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	130-4	136-5	133-6	135-2	135-8	128-9	136-6	133-6	141-3	137-2	141-3	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills), mn. bbls.	126-1	129-0	126-5	132-1	131-2	127-0	137-9	132-3	139-5	139-9	143-4	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	236-3	239-5	241-6	241-8	241-2	241-7	236-5	234-7	235-2	229-6	223-5	.....	.....
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	54,847	56,616	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,921	.....	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	872	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724	841	793
<b>Internal Trade—</b>													
All retail stores, \$000,000	5,457	5,789	5,639	5,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,452	5,644	.....
Chain-store sales, 1935-39=100	162-7	161-5	164-5	160-7	174-0	169-7	171-5	163-5	167-4	166-2	171-0	170-3	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted), 1935-39=100	162	173	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175	194	187	183
<b>External Trade—</b>													
Imports, \$000,000	286-4	329-2	311-4	278-1	299-9	312-7	358-7	350-4	386-0	330-3	287-8	302-0	.....
Exports, \$000,000	1218-5	1187-3	1060-3	1231-7	1081-4	1074-2	1147-6	1175-8	1409-3	1262-9	1191-2	1194-0	.....
<b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>													
Total, 000	39,475	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,079	38,868	38,761	38,665	38,579	.....	.....
Manufacturing, 000	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,128	16,087	16,025	.....	.....
Mining, 000	876	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	839	840	835	.....	.....
Construction, 000	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680	646	.....	.....
Transportation, 000	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800	3,748	.....	.....
Trade, 000	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,973	6,962	6,974	6,918	.....	.....
<b>Pay Rolls—Manufacturing—</b>													
1939=100	328-0	332-6	336-5	328-3	327-9	327-6	324-4	318-2	317-8	318-1	310-7	313-9	.....
Durable goods, 1939=100	468-8	474-6	481-2	441-1	462-3	460-1	454-8	448-1	444-7	442-8	428-5	432-4	.....
Non-durable goods, 1939=100	198-3	199-6	201-4	198-4	196-4	198-2	196-9	191-3	193-8	196-1	195-6	198-0	.....

## 42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Prices—</b>													
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0
<b>BOND PRICES—Dollars</b>													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	99.37	99.45	99.02	99.38	99.78	100.21	100.32	100.31	100.62	100.53	100.71	100.74	100.61
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	.....
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS</b>													
(402)..... 1935-39=100	95.6	94.8	91.4	91.8	94.6	94.4	96.6	95.1	97.2	101.5	104.3	102.7	100.7
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	97.5	96.6	93.0	93.6	96.4	95.8	98.2	96.5	99.0	103.9	106.7	104.7	102.6
Railways (26).....	91.3	92.0	86.5	85.6	91.0	96.1	98.7	97.3	99.3	100.8	105.3	102.5	98.7
Utilities (28).....	87.3	86.8	85.1	85.2	86.7	86.9	88.4	87.3	87.8	89.6	91.3	92.1	91.4
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	123.9	124.4	124.2	124.4	124.2	123.8	123.8	124.5	125.1	125.4	126.1	126.3	.....
Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1939=100	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	.....
<b>Finance—</b>													
Stocks sales, N.Y.... Mil. Shares.	15.0	13.9	18.2	19.5	17.8	17.1	27.6	13.8	17.2	37.7	28.2	20.8	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.... Mil. Dolls.	196.6	208.9	187.6	223.9	337.1	354.8	260.5	191.2	213.7	243.8	193.7	137.6	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.... Mil. Dolls.	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dolls.	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765
<b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>													
Income Payments... Mil. Dolls.	12,492	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,067	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,661	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100	215.2	217.5	220.8	222.9	226.4	231.1	230.2	229.4	230.7	232.6	232.2	234.6	.....
<b>Expenditures—</b>													
Goods..... \$000,000	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	5,193	.....	
Services..... \$000,000	2,434	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,538	.....		
Goods, adjusted... 1935-39=100	164.7	168.2	175.5	172.4	177.8	176.7	179.3	169.7	174.1	173.8	174.7	.....	
Services..... 1935-39=100	137.6	136.7	138.9	138.5	140.7	141.7	142.0	141.0	142.9	143.4	.....		

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

² Based on sample of 423 publishers.

## 43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND¹—</b>													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	209.2	203.1	200.1	216.8	230.0	221.2	238.2	232.6	256.0	235.1	255.2	234.6	232.0
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	981.1	992.7	1013.7	1067.0	1067.4	1075.8	1091.5	1120.8	1126.3	1128.7	1136.8	1150.6	1150.6
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,737	3,613	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,160	1,188	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,175	1,180	.....
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
<b>Wholesale Prices—..... 1930=100</b>													
Cereals.....	169.4	169.7	169.4	166.6	169.8	169.5	169.6	169.3	169.2	167.9	166.2	163.3	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	183.8	179.3	179.2	181.8	182.8	182.9	182.1	181.6	181.5	181.4	180.8	188.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158.8	157.3	157.2	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.4	158.1	158.1	157.6	160.5	158.8	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	164.7	164.9	165.3	165.7	166.4	167.4	168.0	169.0	169.9	170.3	170.1	171.7	.....
Total—All articles.....	162.9	162.5	162.7	163.4	164.0	164.6	164.9	165.5	166.1	166.1	167.1	167.5	.....
Basic materials.....	175.2	174.9	176.3	177.6	178.5	178.7	180.2	183.0	185.4	186.1	186.0	186.0	.....
Intermediate products.....	171.9	172.3	172.5	172.5	172.8	172.8	173.0	174.7	176.2	176.2	176.1	176.2	.....
Manufactured articles.....	155.9	156.0	156.4	156.0	157.5	157.6	158.1	157.8	157.7	158.1	157.9	158.9	.....
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed²..... 000	.....	73	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	62	.....	.....

¹ Middle of month.

² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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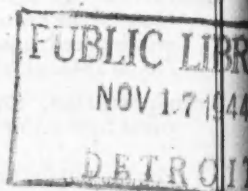
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